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active, "but are there not one or two cases in the Hospital?" "Not one to my knowledge, and you may rest perfectly satisfied that if there was I would know it." This conversation completely recovered the patient's spirits. He bought a cigar and seated himself on the piazza in the vicinity of a couple of gentlemen between whom a whispered conversation occurred to the following effect: "Lord help us!" said one, "You don't know how I feel since I heard of Michael's death!"

"Who was he?" asked the other.

"He was the night watchman, and as good-natured a fellow as ever you met with. You had only to tell him when to start you, and he was sure to be on the spot at the moment. Pat awful shaky when the news came."

"And what did he die of?"

"Die of yellow fever to be sure." The announcement was made in an ominous whisper.

"And when did he die?" was asked again.

"This morning," was the answer.

A few minutes afterwards our reporter presented himself to the individual whose sensibilities were so deeply touched, and asked if there was anything in the shape of yellow fever in the vicinity?

"Oh, not at all—no, Sir! not a case has appeared here during the last ten days!"

After a while the people began to assemble, and soon the benches and plazza were occupied by groups of sombre talkers with whom the predominant topic was the removal of the Quarantine. Our amiable friend, mentioned Daily, formed the most conspicuous object of one of these little parties, and gave it as his positive opinion that the Quarantine location should be changed forthwith. "I wonder," said our reporter, "if there are any cases of yellow fever in the Hospital?"

"Not one, as I knows of," said somebody, "but I have heard of several cases in Rocky Hollow, about three-quarters of a mile from here." "Yes, and I was told," said another of the party, "that there were three cases in Beach-street to-day."

"But they must have an awful time of it," said Daily. "down at Prince's Bay. They say the sickness has broken out among the fishermen there, and that eleven of 'em have died within the last few days."

"That's terrible," said the rest.

"Well, boys," somebody else said, "let's have a drink."

The proposition met with unqualified favor, and the whole party adjourned to the bar-room—our reporter with the rest, but, as the vulgar phrase hath it, "on his own book."

Mr. Daily, in the meantime, had got an intimation of that gentleman's business, and, with his customary benevolence, insisted on making him drink, which our reporter did. After the libation, Daily gave the reporter a significant nudge on the ribs, and retreated with him to a corner, where, after laying his hand with friendly familiarity on his shoulder, he said, "You are the Reporter for the TIMES, ain't you?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Well, Sir, you see a mark on my face that ought to post you up as to who I am. They call me 'Onesyed Daily.'"

"Oh! how are you, Mr. Daily? Glad to make your acquaintance."

"Yes, Sir; all right," said Mr. Daily. "But I'll tell you what I want you to do. I know the Lieutenant-Governor; tell him that you saw me, and what I want you to do for us. I want you to report only what you see done here, and not what is said. You know all about it. People will be talking nonsense, you know; but just tell the Lieutenant-Governor; I have known him for a good many years; he knows me, too. He is all right—he is, I tell you."

"All right," said our reporter, and Mr. Daily retired.

By this time a considerable audience had collected, amounting, in all probability, to two hundred persons.

A table and lights were arranged at one end of the hotel, in the piazza, and the crowd soon gathered round.

Mr. R. G. Smith read the call of the meeting and stated its object.

Mr. Tourneire then informed the audience of the action of the previous meeting, and of the circumstances by which he considered himself warranted in issuing the call for the present one. There were, he said, three sets of resolutions prepared to be submitted to the meeting, each of which would be read.

The resolutions were severally read, the last series being as follows:

Whereas, A Quarantine establishment is absolutely necessary to protect the City of New-York from the importation of contagious and infectious diseases; And

Whereas, The present site for a Quarantine was selected over fifty years ago, when the population on this island (an Island 13 miles long and 9 miles broad) did not exceed a hundred persons. It was then an isolated and suitable location for the very limited commerce of New-York; And

Whereas, The rapid growth of the City, and her extensive commercial operations have absorbed so much of her original limits for business purposes, that her citizens have had to yield to the exigencies, and locate themselves in the suburbs which now comprise Kings County, Jersey City, Bergen and Staten Island; and, in fact, all parts of the country for 30 miles around the City, so that we are all fast becoming one great City, and are all part and parcel of the great commercial metropolis; And

Whereas, New-York is the grand reservoir of trade and commerce from which her prosperity or adversity flows to the suburbs—yea, throughout the country; And

Whereas, When her prosperity is injured by any cause, that injury is reflected back on all her suburban districts; and

Whereas, The introduction of yellow fever into the suburban towns, villages and cities, has had a sad and deplorable effect by carrying to the grave many of our citizens and carried towns and villages to be deserted, and created a fearful alarm throughout the country, which has driven away our citizens and kept strangers from visiting our commerce at mart, and thereby greatly injuring the business of the City; And

Whereas, Disease and death have been introduced among the people of Kings County, and this Island, owing to the proximity of the shipping to the shores of the Bay, which are now surrounded with the residences of our business population, and in fact that the Quarantine grounds and Hospital are no longer isolated, but surrounded by a dense population, mingling every hour with the population of the City of New-York; and the utter impossibility of preventing it, makes it imperative upon us to resolve that the sad experience of 1848 and 1856 has taught us to sincerely sympathize with our Long Island neighbors in their late affliction;

Resolved, That humanity dictates the necessity of the removal of the whole Quarantine establishment to a much greater distance from the City for the greater protection of a million of people.

Resolved, That experience has fully demonstrated that the inhabitants of Kings County, Staten Island, New-York and New-Jersey are in increasing danger every year from the poison blows from the shipping confined and pent up as they are in this narrow Bay, the shores of which are now the chosen home of a dense population.

Resolved, That as the increasing commerce of New-York demands immediately a larger, more open and more isolated place for a Lazaretto, one should be selected without delay.

Resolved, That we tender to all the Press and to all our eminent Physicians, including the late and present Health Officers our sincere thanks for the able manner in which they have placed before the public the stern necessity of a more isolated location for the Quarantine establishment for the Port of New-York.

Resolved, That we ask the hearty cooperation of our fellow-citizens of Kings County, New-York and New-Jersey to aid us in this humane undertaking.

Resolved, That we invite the citizens of Kings County, New-York and New-Jersey to appoint a Committee to act on a matter which severely affects all our health and prosperity.

Resolved, That the following named persons be added to the present Committee on behalf of the citizens of Richmond County, to cooperate with those of Kings County, New-York and New-Jersey, to take such measures as may be necessary for the removal of the Quarantine to a more suitable place, and that they have power to fill vacancies and to add to their number:

W. B. Townsend,	Joseph E. Varnum,
John C. Greene,	John C. Thompson,
J. P. Nanette,	Nathaniel Marsh,
R. G. Smith,	Dr. Minturn Post,
John L. Mersson,	Claudius Stimson,
Ray Tompkins,	Wm. Emerson,
A. H. Gilliland,	Alex. Duncan.

Mr. Daly then came forward and said he would like to say a few words. He believed that they had met here to-night to discuss the merits and demerits of the removal of the Quarantine establishment from its present location; and when he said to them that he thought himself that it ought to be removed, he said it in all sincerity, and he thought that the time had arrived when, with a proper and united action among themselves and the inhabitants of the City of New-York, the city of Brooklyn and Jersey City, they would find no difficulty in effecting their object.

Mr. Daly said a good deal more, which was very well received, and when he had concluded, the last set of resolutions, (which was prepared by Mr. John C. Thompson,) was read over again, and its adoption moved and seconded.

Before the question was put,

Mr. Nathaniel Marsh moved that the Committee appointed by the last resolution be required to confer with the Commissioners of Health, for the purpose of selecting some suitable place to which Quarantine should be removed. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Daly further moved that the Committee be empowered to call a mass meeting in some central place, to which the inhabitants of Staten Island, Queens County, Kings County, New-York and New-Jersey be invited, for the purpose of devising measures by which to facilitate the carrying out of the objects for which the present meeting has been convened. Carried.

The question as to the adoption of the preceding resolutions was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Daly then suggested that every man present should vote against supporting any man as a candidate for the next Member of Assembly from this County, unless he pledged himself to do what he could for the removal of the Quarantine establishment from the island.

Some opposition to the passage of this motion was manifested, on the ground generality of its being a political nature, but eventually it was carried by a large majority.

After arranging for a meeting of the Committee this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 12 o'clock, in Mr. Tourneire' office, No. 244 Broadway,

Another motion was made by Mr. Daly, to the effect that Dr. Tompkins, the present Health Officer of the Port, be added to the Committee, which was passed without dissent.

Some conversation subsequently occurred as to the advisability of adjourning the meeting to the Richmond County Court House, pending the decision of which, Dr. J. S. Wandemyer was added to the Committee, and, notwithstanding the effort of Mr. Herbert to obtain a hearing, the meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

Our Own Hamilton.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In your yesterday's issue, you state that among those who are nursing the sick at Fort Hamilton, without fee or hope of reward, are several ladies of this City. We applaud the heroism which gives impulse to the soldier on the field of battle, and the military archives of our country are the most brilliant parts of its history. But how does the bravery of men actuated by a thirst for fame, hoping to have their deeds immortalized in the annals of their country until the sentiment of the multitude, which, it is said, will even give nerve to a coward, compare with that stern bravery in the women who have left healthful homes, kindred and associations, and voluntarily, and under the influence of no sordid motive, gone to breathe the pestilential air of the lazar house. Imagine the lone watcher at midnight standing like a ministering angel over the stricken stranger, calmly whispering words of hope as the departing soul by fixing its trust on the Saviour of men, thus nursing the mind as well as the body, and yet not knowing how soon she may be smitten down and need the same ministration. Let us have the names of these heroines, for example's sake if for no other purpose. Their publication may induce

EMULATION.

Why Mayor Wood will Consent to be Re-nominated.

Interesting Correspondence on the Subject.

NEW-YORK, August 25, 1856.

SIR: The undersigned, feeling an earnest solicitude in the proper government of the City where they reside, have learned with sincere regret that you have expressed a desire to retire from office at the close of the term for which you were elected Mayor of the City; and we address you, not as partizans, but as New-Yorkers, in the hope that you may so far defer to the general desire of your fellow-citizens as to reconsider that determination.

We have observed with satisfaction your close attention to the arduous duties of the office, and the zealous efforts you have made to impart to the City Government the system, order and efficiency which befit its rising magnitude and importance as the metropolis of a great empire.

So far as the very restricted powers of your office have permitted, your exertions have been eminently successful; and considering the obstacles unavoidably encountered in the defective organization of our City Government, you have more than redeemed any pledge made or expectation entertained at the time you were elected.

The failure in the Lower House, last Winter, of the bill which passed the Senate, to reform the charter, was a great misfortune to New-York, but it is confidently anticipated that the Legislature, at its next session, will yield to the wishes of the friends of reform, by adopting such modifications of the charter as will enable you to complete the various improvements in the municipal administration which you have initiated during your present term.

Your fellow-citizens have noticed with pleasure that wherever your power extended—as, for example, in the Police Department—it has been successfully exerted for the protection and security of the people; and in the frequent and fearless exercise of the veto power, we have seen the proofs of an inflexible determination to enforce wholesome maxims of economy and integrity in the Municipal Legislature.

Believing that in expressing the sentiments embodied in this note we are the exponents of a large majority of the electors of the city, we earnestly desire that you will again place your name at the disposal of your fellow citizens for the office of Mayor; and rest assured, dear Sir, that in the appreciation and gratitude which a generous and intelligent community always cherishes for a faithful public officer, you will find a certain guarantee of your triumphant reelection.

With high respect, we have the honor to be your very obedient servants

Brown Brothers & Co.,	William B. Astor,
Goodhue & Co.,	Moses Taylor,
George Douglass,	Watts Sherman,
R. L. & A. Stuart,	William H. Aspinwall,
Jacob Little,	A. B. Neilson,
Schuyler Livingston,	George Newbold,
Mathew Morgan,	Charles A. Morgan,
R. H. Winslow,	David Ogden,
Royal Phelps,	Courtlandt Palmer,
Dropsfeet & Co.,	Daniel Drew,
Fletcher Harper,	Isaac Comes,
William H. Macy,	Horace Ballard, per
L. C. Clark,	H. Walton, attorney,
Thomas Small & Sons,	B. M. Young,
T. B. Bulkley,	And 53 others.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: It would be affectation in me to say that I am not deeply impressed by your communication of the 25th instant.

The approval of my course in this office, by the class of citizens you represent, and who have so large an interest in its proper administration, and who are so entirely competent to form an enlightened judgment of the conduct of a public officer, is a compliment which cannot fail to be appreciated by me. You are right in supposing that as far as I have had the power, I have endeavored to discharge my whole duty; but I am sure, gentlemen, that yourselves and the great public know little of the obstructions which have been placed in my way by those who should have supported me, and the trials, hindrances and constant interference with the few prerogatives left to the office, which have encountered me at every step.

When I was inducted into office I set myself to work in good earnest to reform the innumerable abuses which had so long afflicted us as a community. The public houses for the sale of liquor were closed by my orders and solicitation on the Sabbath; but the action of the Legislature, which, in effect, repealed the laws that assisted me in effecting this reform, threw their doors open again to offend the religious and moral sense of the people; the streets were freed of night-walking prostitutes, who were by my direction taken up and committed; but the *habeas corpus* appliance was resorted to, and they were again sent at large to outrage decency and to defy my authority. The gambling-houses were broken up and their proprietors arrested and indicted—the extent of my means of suppressing this horrible evil; but from causes not proper to be discussed in this communication, the punishment meted out has been insufficient to eradicate the practice. Rowdyism and bullyism were promptly grappled with but the perpetrators being in many cases dismissed with a reprimand, and insufficient punishments inflicted, in other cases, little has been accomplished in this important reform. The police have reported all cases of violation of Corporation ordinances; but those whose duty it is to prosecute and defend on behalf of the City in the civil courts have prevented any great degree of efficiency in lessening this common evil. Prominent officials, charged with corruption, have been indicted and tried, but the juries shrank from the responsibility of convicting. Earnest and determined efforts were made to induce the Executive Departments to recognize in this office at least a supervising head, but with two or three exceptions, they have not only refused to so recognize it, but have arrayed themselves in violent personal and official hostility to the incumbent of this office. Almost innumerable recommendations have been made by me to the Common Council, which have covered every department of the City government, showing how most of the present evils could be remedied, and urgent requests made of those bodies to legislate for the public good, to do something for the amelioration of the burdens of the tax payers, and in treating with the present waste and future greatness of this metropolis; but so far from these recommendations receiving indorsement and approval, they have not, except in two or three instances, been even taken up and considered, much less acted upon or adopted. Foreign criminals and paupers were denied admittance to our port, and, in one case, four of them were by my orders returned to their native country, at the expense of, and by the vessel which brought them; but the decision of a judge of the Supreme Court, that I had no right to hold or detain such people, not even to send them back, has nullified my exertions in this direction.

These and many other reformed laws have been attempted by me, but which the power of my office have not been sufficiently strong to maintain. It has been more by the moral power of this office, and the perseverance, energy and will which the Almighty has planted in my nature, that I have accomplished anything, than by virtue of the legal authority vested in the Mayoralty. And this moral power has been much lessened or by the desertion of one portion of the public press, the opposition of another portion, and the apparent indifference of those for whose welfare I am battling against crime and disorder.

Therefore, gentlemen, need you be surprised that I have expressed a desire to retire from an office in which I could do little or no good, and in which I was powerless even to carry out in practical reform, but thankless and unprofitable labor.

I agree with you that had the bill to amend the City Charter, which passed the Senate at its last session, been concurred in by the Assembly, large additional powers would have been granted to me; and if the next Legislature will, as you suppose, take up and pass that or any similar proposition, the principal objections I have to a continuance in office would be removed. With sufficient legal authority to carry out the reforms which I have initiated in the government of the City, I would rather be for three years more held my other office in the State; but as it is, I have no wish to remain an other day.

The appeal, however, you now make, emanating as it does almost entirely from those who opposed my election, and entirely from the most corrupted and corrupting influences in the City, I cannot give no much weight to their opinions and without more public assurance, neither it conscience nor for great sacrifices, impels me to fresh exertions in the path of duty, and hence I am not prepared to say that I can disregard your wishes to become again a candidate for Mayor.

Impelled by your belief that the Legislature will, at the next session, amend the Charter, as indicated, and cheered by your flattering assurance that you deem my services of value to this community, if again placed in nomination, I shall accept your invitation, and present my name once more for the suffrages of my people. FERNANDO WOOD.

Messrs. Moses Taylor, Wm. B. Astor, Brown Brothers & Co., Goodhue & Co., and others.

THE KANSAS OUTRAGES.

Interview of the Kansas Committee with President Pierce—Opinions of the President, &c.

To the National Kansas Committee:

The undersigned, in obedience to your instructions, waited on President Pierce on the 26th ult., and prayed his interposition against the threatened Slave-Oligarchic invasion of Kansas. The following is a summary of results:

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The opinions expressed by the Executive are substantially as follows:

1. While Government has been exhausting its constitutional powers (which the Territorial to maintain order in Kansas, Aid Societies have been entirely stifling up rebellion. A fearless people, a free people, cannot have concerning themselves about, and which would have all come right in time, originated the trouble. From the nature, habits and education of the borderman, it was natural to find them agitated by such an agitation. At this crisis, the North, instead of sending in armed men, who went about boasting of their ability to protect themselves, should have sent in order-loving and law-abiding citizens; should have sent in peace-seeking men, who would have promoted concord by moral persuasion—by Bibles rather than by Sharpe's rifles. Such emissaries would have saved the hands of the President, instead of tying them, as they had been. The sufferings of the settlers are, therefore, of their own seeking, and the legitimate fruits of that gunpowder-Bible preaching, which they and their supporters at the North have advocated. Both sides are guilty, no doubt. Inflammatory appeals are circulated both South and North, and reports false or exaggerated, that should be repelled rather than fed, are spread abroad. If each party would only get rid of about a hundred of their foulmouthed and reckless leaders, agitation would cease, and a speedy end be put to the disorders.

The interposition of the Executive is claimed by both sides, each party urging against the other exactly the same charges. At this distance from the scene of strife, the President cannot determine between them. His action must be guided by official reports. Gov. Shannon communicates a very different condition of things from the exaggerated statements which have gone abroad. No apprehension of an armed invasion need be apprehended. But, should it happen, the whole power of the Government will be exerted to repel it, come from whatever source it may. The army in Kansas is not there to prevent or correct outrages unless they amount to invasion or insurrection. The civil power, alone, is competent to this. Application should be made there. Gov. Shannon had no power to redress the wrongs of Mr. Branson. He applied to the proper quarters. He should have gone to the Courts. In refusing him an escort, "Gen. Smith thought if Mr. Branson was smart enough to find his way safely to him without one, he ought to be able to find his way back!" The Courts are open to all classes of citizens, without distinction. No authentic information has ever reached the Executive of an individual who has sought a redress of wrongs at the hands of the civil power in Kansas, and failed to obtain it. If one such case had been presented, he would at once have removed the offending official. If the majority of the people in Kansas had wanted peace and quiet they could have had it. The way to get it was for the settlers among themselves to frown down all agitation growing out of differences of opinion as to local institutions. The Executive had always felt solicitous about the Territory, and had exerted his constitutional powers to their full extent to preserve order. The affair at Lawrence had given him great anxiety, and he at that time telegraphed both to Col. Sumner and Gov. Shannon, besides sending a special messenger. (Here the President produced copies of telegraphic dispatches, which, we believe, were made public at the time.) The outrages at Lawrence were not done by authority. The President admits that mistakes have been made, as is evident by his removal of Shannon. But an impartial man has now gone there, who will see justice done to both parties. If he should catch either party in acts of violence, they shall be hung up on the spot. THE CIVIL POWER OF THE TERRITORY MUST BE MAINTAINED!"

OPINIONS OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. That Government has not the power to protect emigrants en route for the Territory, because of the jurisdiction of the States; consequently, outrages committed on the highways of the Nation can only be redressed by the Courts of the respective States on whose soil such outrages were committed.

2. That Government has no power to prevent or redress outrages committed within the Territory, except through the civil arm, or by martial law.

3. That the military can only aid the civil power as a *posse comitatus*; consequently

4. Government having provided a legal mode of redress for the settlers, and strengthened it by a posse at all times available, the fault is with the settlers where their wrongs failed to get a prompt and ample redress; they have failed to get it either because they were not law-abiding citizens, or because they made application to the military, which was the wrong source from whence to seek it.

5. That the mere possession of arms by emigrants entering the Territory is not *prima facie* evidence of threatened invasion, and that the mere possession of arms by settlers within the Territory is not *prima facie* evidence of threatened insurrection; that the bearing of arms is a CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE which distinguishes American citizens; and then *even Government itself* HAS NO RIGHT, under such circumstances, TO DISARM THEM.

REPLY OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. President: During the eighteen months or more that executive power has been exerted, as it is alleged, to preserve peace in Kansas, and vainly exerted it would seem from admissions here made, the disorders of that Territory have grown only worse. At this moment they are more threatening than ever; a peaceful solution of its troubles seems still more uncertain than at any period of its former history. The President affirms that he has exhausted all its constitutional powers. And yet order is not restored. Under such circumstances may it not be worth while to inquire whether the *cause of the evils is not to be found in the Territorial laws themselves!*

President—This question I do not propose to discuss at the present time.

Committee—From whatever source, then, Sir, the difficulties in Kansas have originated, this one thing is patent to the country and to the world that notwithstanding all the efforts of the Government, disorders of the most frightful character have prevailed; disorders that would shame the worst despotisms of the worst sects; disorders so wide spread and so atrocious, so bloody and so infernal, so deeply damning and inhuman, that to escape them, the wretched inhabitants would make a gain if transferred to the despotic Governments of Russia, of Austria, or of France. During this dark reign of blood and terror, during this fearful tempest of violence and anarchy, these poor unshielded victims of plotted vengeance have broken no law and committed no crime. For hating Slavery, because they loved Liberty, all these things have come upon them.

Such, Sir, is the nature and character of the events which have transpired in Kansas during the past eighteen months' policy of the Government. As representatives of the National Kansas Committee, we are here to-day to ask whether any change in this policy of the Administration is to be expected?

President—"*Mr. Stow!* Tell your son so!"

Such, gentlemen of the National Kansas Committee, is the substance of our interview with President Pierce. The duty of communicating on the facts here stated we leave to you. Our mission is ended.

Respectfully, &c., THADDEUS STEVENS,
W. F. M. ARNY,
EDWARD DANIELS,
Sub-Committee of National Kansas Committee.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1856.

☞ More than a hundred of years were gathered from the old Dutch paint pots in Hudson.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

Steamer Texas in Quarantine—Revolutionary Conspiracy Discovered—Arrival of Exiles.

From the N. O. Picayune, Aug. 31.

The steamship *Texas* arrived at the Quarantine ground yesterday. She still remains there; but her mails were brought up this morning by the steamship *Tuscarora*. They comprise intelligence from Vera Cruz to the 23d inst., and from the City of Mexico to the 19th.

Capt. Fauntleroy reports having left at Vera Cruz the bark Flash, Capt. Wilson, to sail for New-York on the 1st prox.; and at anchor at Sacrificios, H. B. M. steam-frigate *Terror*.

The American steamer *Louisa* arrived at Vera Cruz on the 20th inst., from Coatzacoalcos.

We are favored with the following report of a conspiracy, said to have been discovered in the capital, and crushed by the Government:

For some time rumors have been in circulation of conspiracies against the Government, but the eye of the Mexican police never lost sight of the movements of the disaffected. Whether by day or by night, they were viewed with microscopic power, and their deliberations made known to the Government. The action of the authorities was reserved for last Saturday night, when the principal leaders of a projected revolt were arrested in their houses and hurried by difficult ways on the great road to Vera Cruz, where they will take the steamer for New-Orleans or some other foreign parts. The names of the banished parties are as follows: Señores Don Rodrigo Diaz de la Vega, Don Miguel Blanco, Don Manuel Garnica, Don Juan Suarez Navarro, the Canónigo Cabrera, and the Padre Prior of Santo Domingo—six in all.

The names of all these parties appear in the list of passengers by the Texas at New-Orleans.

From the Vera Cruz *Progreso*, of the 23d inst., we learn that Señores D. Francisco de P. Olaz and D. Tomas Espinosa, who had been apprehended in Orizaba for similar reasons, had been ordered to leave the country, and were to embark with them on the Texas, for this city. Our list of passengers will show that they did so.

These are not the only troubles which have occurred in the Republic. From the same source as we have the foregoing, we also have the following account of affairs in Sonora:

The news from Sonora indicates that the second Gen. Yaxes makes his appearance there the better for the peace of that frontier State. Gen. Gandara, the Commandante General, has pronounced against the actual Governor, Gen. Aguilar, and has let loose a horde of Yaqui Indians on the country, who are laying it waste with fire and sword. D. Luis Gandara, brother of the Commandante General, is also in arms against the Government in Urea. The towns of Guaymas, Hermosillo and Urea are all favorable to the revolution of the Gandaras, and a large number of the regular troops have joined the revolt.

The Governor had been surprised in his bed, and all communication prevented between him and others, except his cashiere. Twenty-three persons have been thrown into prison, and many others were compelled to fly. The town of Alamos has refused to recognize this revolt, and has met an extraordinary to this city, to communicate the intelligence to the Government. It appears, however, that four hundred Yaqui Indians were on their march to that place, and might possibly succeed in converting the people of Alamos to their side. The greatest confusion and most serious apprehensions prevail for the peace and security of the State.

No cause is assigned for this revolt, and it is only just to suppose that the whole thing has come from political ambition. This is the great and almost sole cause of all the revolutions in Mexico. Liberal, is the hobby on which men ride into power and place in this country, little far more deformed creation recently came from out, called despotism. The people do not profit by experience, and are led from one revolution to another, as if revolutions were the business of their lives. Gen. Garnada has published an organic statute, and we suppose has set up on his own account. His bright dreams must fade with Gen. Yaxes's presence in that quarter.

The Mexico *Extraordinary*, of the 16th, says:

We have had an eventful week. On Monday the tobacco monopoly set the ball in motion by pronouncing, and kept the police and the city on the qui vive for that and the following day by their disorderly conduct. They were fortunately subdued on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday the citizens of Mexico were aroused by the announcement that that day was the anniversary of the Plan Ayutla in this neighborhood. Patriotic enthusiasm and illumination were the order of the day and evening. On Thursday we were unable to notice an incident worth mentioning. Yesterday was the day of "the glorious ascension to the heavens of the most pure Queen of Angels." All places of business were closed, and the people, in their gala dresses, filled the streets on their way to and from the houses of God.

During the week Congress has done little or nothing, for the want of a quorum most of the time.

From the country the advices are of the most favorable character. Everything seems to be going ahead in the right manner. We have not received a paper from the States without its being filled with thanks to the Government for the law for the sale of corporation and church properties.

From the revolutionary sections of the Republic there is nothing to cause serious apprehensions. In Sonora a revolution has been nipped in the bud, and was ended before it had commenced. Vidaurri will undoubtedly be compelled to abandon his project and leave the country; and Col. Savas, with his 300 men, will, if he gets his deserts, find a balm for his disease in a straight-jacket.

We learn that Mr. Forster, Agent of the Nicaragua Steamship Company, at the port of Masscuillo, has made arrangements to have the steamers touch at that port twice a month hereafter.

Baron Mullen has arrived in this Republic. His object is to examine and report upon the observations made by the celebrated naturalist, Baron Humboldt.

Señor D. Luis de la Rosa, Minister of Foreign Relations, had been appointed President of the Supreme Court of Justice, to fill the vacancy left by Señor D. Juan B. Morales.

Locusts still abounded in great numbers in the department of Cordoba. From the 12th to the 21st ult., over 5,000 arrobas of them were destroyed in broods.

The toleration article of the new Constitution has been lost in Congress by a vote of 61 to 44.

The Mexico *Extraordinary*, of the 18th, has the following paragraphs:

"Paste Lozat is exciting the Indians in the vicinity of Minantitlan to revolution, and already their acts are becoming dangerous to the peace of the Territory.

Corporeal punishment in the army has been abolished by supreme decree. The practice was a barbarous one, and we are pleased to notice its abolition."

The Last Island Calamity—More Persons Saved.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, Aug. 30.

More and more particulars of the terrible Last Island calamity continue to reach us, and it is with deep satisfaction that we have still to record the names of more who have escaped from its horrors.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley, of Lafourche, Mr. Wm. Rochelle, a white woman whose name we have not been able to ascertain, a negro servant of Mrs. Hines, are positively rescued, and happily in a good state of health. They were found in the marsh six miles inland, whither they had been washed when the storm was at its height, and there left on the receding of the waters. They had existed ever since on crabs, crawfish, &c., and as it had rained frequently, had not suffered from want of water.

We understand that there are still, as there have been from the first moment after the scene of the disaster could be reached by those to whom it was first made known, some five hundred persons searching everything and corner for the living or the dead, for the property of the victims and for their sacrilegious plunderers.

It may seem curious that any of the survivors should have remained so long without being discovered; but it appears to be satisfactorily accounted for, at least in some cases, as in the present, for instance. They were carried so far inland—six miles—that no one thought of going in that distance. The beach opposite the point, and the bayous and creeks intersecting it, have been repeatedly searched, and no such was considered a reasonable distance inland. The storm, however, went beyond the imagination even of its victims and their afflicted relatives and friends. There has been no indifference, laziness or want of judgment exhibited by these. Very far from it.

It gives us pleasure to be able to add a statement which will relieve some of the opprobrium and others inhabiting the vicinity of the disaster, from the odium that the conduct of some proved but too likely to attach to all of them. The party whose safety we have just recorded are said to owe their lives, in a great measure, to one settlement of these people, who had suffered as much as any others by the storm—their hats, provisions, clothes, boats, &c., having been all swept away. Nevertheless they aided Mr. Rochelle and others so kindly and effectually that we are assured that gentleman presented when night has pocket-book containing cash, which he had secured and assured them that if, while he lived, they needed his assistance, they should not apply to him in vain.

Mrs. Toupin, of Bayou Goula, showed a motherly affection and courage truly remarkable and deserving richly to be mentioned. We were told that she was on a piece of timber, together with her child, in and bustling, with an Indian (could not learn his name) on each side of her, and the other Indian, thought to be dead, had previously washed from her hold. He was unknown to her, yet he, by some means, with her child, kept perfectly upon the surface with it. She clung to her child, and

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The Last Day.

Yesterday morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the [illegible] Hoboken, owned and occupied by [illegible] The building and furniture belonged to Mr. [illegible] receiving a loss of about $1,000, which was partly by insurance in the [illegible] of Jersey City. The [illegible] of Jersey City, and it is believed that [illegible] journeyman. The [illegible] Jonas Ingram, who charged it to the [illegible] of gold, several fine watches, [illegible] and valuable articles.

☞ A colony of [illegible] years old, left New-York yesterday with [illegible] Wm. Bennett, the five Public [illegible] Theatre, and the [illegible] God speed and success to them.

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[illegible] Point of view *Dred* is greatly [illegible] *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. It is better constructed, [illegible] better-written. There [illegible] Mrs. Stowe has a larger [illegible] with a greater variety of personages to [illegible]. Perhaps, on the whole, this new book is [illegible] than its renowned predecessor; [illegible] more thoroughly dramatic. If it has [illegible] "situations" (to use the critical language of the stage) it possesses intensest and more sustained power. Beyond all doubt, it is Mrs. Stowe's most successful performance. In one respect it is different from and greatly in advance of any and everything Mrs. Stowe has yet written. Who would imagine that serious and [illegible] as she is, Mrs. Stowe should have broken new ground, by delineating not only domestic society, but fashionable society, as it exists among "the first families of Virginia," not by exhibiting promiscuously among her most striking groups, one of the most charming, capricious, lively and striking female characters ever drawn by the pencil of Fiction? She has done this, and succeeded. In very truth, the actual heroine of this life-drama is Nina Gordon.

A creature not too bright nor good
For human nature's daily food;

[illegible] even Bulwer himself (the best shadow delineator of exquisite maidenhood, for whose DEDEMONA and IMOGENEAR have yet created a real woman, worthy the thoughtful affection of a man of taste and intellect) has ever produced a more sweet blending of truth and [illegible], [illegible] and budding passion.

Having thus, with a brevity which our readers ought to be grateful for, given our own opinion of this new book, the perusal of which will speedily engage the attention of thousands upon thousands, at home and abroad, we shall now proceed to show, by a rapid sketch of the story and a fair selection of extracts, what manner of work this is. It is only fair to let Mrs. Stowe explain on what principle and with what purpose she wrote this book. Here is her preface:

"The writer of this book has chosen, once more, a subject from the scenes and incidents of the scribbling Sisterhood.

The reason for such choice is two-fold. First, in a merely artistic point of view, there is no ground, ancient or modern, whose vivid lights, strong shadows and grotesque groupings, afford to the novelist so wide a scope for the exercise of his powers. In the near vicinity of modern civilization of the most matter-of-fact kind, strict institutions which carry back to the twilight of the feudal ages, with all their exciting possibilities of incident. Two natures, the types of two exactly opposite styles of character, are here struggling; and from the intermingling of these two a third race has arisen, and the three are interlinked in wild and singular relations, that evolve every possible combination of romance.

Hence, if the writer's only object had been the production of a work of art, she would have felt justified in not straying aside from that mine whose inexhaustible stores have but begun to be developed.

But this object, however legitimate, was not the only nor the highest one. It is the moral bearings of the subject involved which have had the chief influence in its selection.

The issues presented by the great conflict between Liberty and Slavery do not grow less important from year to year. On the contrary, their interest increases with every step in the development of the national career. Never has there been a crisis in the history of this nation so momentous as the present. If ever a nation was raised up by Divine Providence, and led forth upon a conspicuous stage, as if for the express purpose of solving a great moral problem in the sight of all mankind, it is this nation. God in his providence is now asking the American people, is the system of Slavery, as set forth in the American code, right? Is it so desirable that you will directly establish it over broad regions where, till now, you have solemnly forbidden it to enter? And this question the American people are about to answer. Under such circumstances the writer felt that no apology was needed for one more endeavor to do something towards revealing to the people the true character of that system. If the partisans to establish such a system, let them do it with their eyes open, with all the dreadful realities before them.

One liberty has been taken which demands acknowledgment in the outset. The writer has placed in the mouth of one of her leading characters a political doctrine of Judge HAYNE, of North Carolina, the boldness, clearness and solemn eloquence of which have excited admiration both in the Old World and the New. The author having no personal acquaintance with that gentleman, the character of whom she attributes it is to be considered as created merely on a principle of artistic fitness.

To sustain the unity of the story, some anachronisms with regard to the time of the session of Congress have been allowed; for works of fiction must sometimes use some liberties in the grouping of incidents.

But, as mere cold art, unquickened by sympathy with the spirit of the age, is nothing, the author hopes that those who are now called to struggle for the right in our laws and institutions may find in this book the response of a sympathising heart."

The scene is in Virginia. Nina is descendant of Sir Thomas Gordon, a cadet of an honorable family in Scotland, who, with worldly means much inferior to his conventional and traditional position in society, had made a settlement, long ago, on the banks of the Chowan River, in North Carolina. To the estate thus obtained he gave the name of Cassena. Here, for two or three generations, the Gordon family had lived in opulence.

During the time, however, of Nina's father, and still more after his death, there appeared evidently on the place signs of that gradual decay which has conducted many an old Virginian family to poverty and ruin. Slave labor, of all others the most worthless and profitless, had exhausted the best vigor of the soil, and the proprietors gradually degenerated from those habits of energy which were called forth by the necessities of the first settlers, and everything proceeded with that free-and-easy carelessness, in which both master and slave appeared to have one common object—that of spending one's time with most freedom.

At Colonel Gordon's death, he bequeathed the whole family estate to his only daughter, "under the care of a servant, of whose uncommon intelligence and thorough devotion of heart he had the most ample proof." This faithful servant, who bears the name of Harry, is really Colonel Gordon's son, by a beautiful Ebon mistress, and is aware of his relationship to Nina—a fact not known to that damsel, nor to her natural brother, a scamp of the first (brandy-and-)water. When the story commences, Nina Gordon has just returned home to Cassena, after having been at a fashionable boarding-school in New-York. As this young lady is our especial favorite—in point of fact, we have much sympathy with her—we shall give the opening chapter, which will make our readers acquainted with her. The book commences thus:

"Hilloa, Harry?—Yes.—Dear me, where are my trunks?—There!—Well, Harry?—O, look!—What do you think of this, now? Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes, Miss Nina, beautiful—fine—"

"O, those bills!—You will have gone—here—perhaps in this hand. No—that's my opera-hat. By-the-by, what do you think of that? Isn't that a bunch of silver wheat lovely? Stop a bit—you shall see it on me."

And with these words, the slight little figure sprang up as if it had wings, and, humming a fragment, glided across the room to a looking-glass, and placed the jaunty little cap on the gay little head, and then, turning a pirouette on the toe, said, "There, now."

"Pretty, say?—Ah, Harry! ah, mankind generally! the vision of you have been made fools of by just such fascinating glittering, fluttering little creatures, with curls, pendants, streamers, eyes, laughs, and dimples!

The little dame, scarce the height of the Venus, rounded as that, as infant, was shown to advantage by a fantastic morning dress of buff muslin, which fastened open in front to display the embroidered skirt, and nine little scenes of a stripe. The frog was one of those provoking creations, critician at defiance. The hair, wavy, [illegible] dancing hither and thither, seemed to have [illegible] laughs. [illegible] twinkled like the [illegible] under the hale, rippling nose, [illegible] the pride of upward curve, seem to assert [illegible] freedom, and the [illegible] brilliant that twinkled in her ears, and the nodding wreath of silver wheat that set off her opera-hat, seemed allied with mischief and motion.

"Well, what do you think?" said a lively impatient voice—just the kind of voice that you might have expected from the figure.

The young man to whom this question was addressed was a well-dressed, gentlemanly person of about thirty-five, with dark complexion and hair, and deep full blue eyes. There was something marked and peculiar in the square, high forehead, and the finely-formed features, which indicated talent and ability; and the blue eyes had a depth and strength of color that might cause them at first glance to appear black. The face, with its strongly-marked expression of honesty and sense, had about it many care-worn and thoughtful lines. He looked at the little, defiant fay for a moment with an air of the most entire deference and admiration; then a heavy shadow crossed his face, and he answered, abstractedly, "Yes, Miss Nina, everything you wear becomes pretty—and that is perfectly charming."

"Isn't it, now, Harry? I thought you would think so. You see, its my own idea. You ought to have seen what a thing it was when I first saw it in Mme. Le Blanche's window. There was a great hot-looking feather on it, and two or three horrid bows. I had them out in a twinkling, and got this wheat in—which shakes so, you know. It's perfectly lovely!—Well, do you believe, the very night I wore it to the opera, I got engaged?"

"Engaged, Miss Nina?"

"Engaged!—Yes, to be sure! Why not?"

"It seems to me that's a very serious thing, Miss Nina."

"Serious!—ha! ha! ha!" said the little beauty, seating herself on one arm of the sofa and shaking the glittering hat back from her eyes. "Well, I fancy it was—to him, at least. I made him serious, I can tell you!"

"But, is this true, Miss Nina? *Are* you really engaged?"

"Yes, to be sure I am—to three gentlemen; and going to stay so till I find which I like best. May be you know I shan't like any of them."

"Engaged to three gentlemen, Miss Nina?"

"To be sure!—Can't you understand English, Harry? I am now—fact."

"Miss Nina, is that right?"

"Right?—why not? I don't know which to take—I positively don't; so I took them all on trial, you know."

"Pray, Miss Nina, tell us who they are."

"Well, there's Mr. Carson;—he's a rich old bachelor—horridly polite—one of those little, bobbing men, that always have such shiny dickies and collars, and such bright boots, and such tight straps. And he's rich—and perfectly wild about me. He wouldn't take no for an answer, you know; so I just said yes, to have a little quiet. Besides, he is very convenient about the opera and concerts, and such things."

"Well, and the next?"

"Well, the next is George Emmons. He's one of your pink-and-white men, you know, who look like cream-candy, as if they were good to eat. He's a lawyer, of a good family—thought a good deal of, and all that. Well, really, they say he has talents—I'm no judge. I know he always bores me to death; asking me if I have read this or that—marking places in books that I never read. He's your sentimental sort—writes the most romantic notes on pink paper, and all that sort of thing.

"And the third?"

"Well, you see, I don't like him a bit—I'm sure I don't. He's a hateful creature! He isn't handsome; he's proud as Lucifer; and I'm sure I don't know how he got me to be engaged. It was a kind of an accident. He's real good, though—too good for me, that's a fact. But, then, I'm afraid of him a little."

"And his name?"

"Well, his name is Clayton—Mr. Edward Clayton, at your service. He's one of your high-and-mighty people—with such deep-set eyes—eyes that look as if they were in a cave—and such black hair! And his eyes have a desperate sort of sad look, sometimes—quite Byronic. He's tall, and rather loose-jointed—has beautiful teeth; his mouth, too, is—well, when he smiles, sometimes it really is quite fascinating; and then he's so different from other gentlemen! He's kind—but he don't care how he dresses; and wears the most horrid shoes. And, then, he isn't polite—he won't jump, you know, to pick up your thread or scissors; and sometimes he'll get into a brown study, and let you stand ten minutes before he thinks to give you a chair, and all such provoking things. He isn't a bit of a lady's man. Well, consequence is, as my lord won't court the girls, the girls all court my lord—that's the way you know;—and they seem to think it's such a feather in their cap to get attention from him—because, you know, he's horrid sensible. So, you see, that just set me out to see what I could do with him. Well, you see, I wouldn't court him;—and I plagued him, and laughed at him, and spited him, and got him gloriously wroth; and he said some spiteful things about me, and then I said some more about him, and we had a real up-and-down quarrel;—and then I took a penitent turn, you know, and just went gracefully down into the valley of humiliation—as we witches can; and it took wonderfully—brought my lord on to his knees before he knew what he was doing. Well, really, I don't know what was the matter, just then, but he spoke so earnest and strong, that actually he got me to crying—hateful creature!—and I promised all sorts of things, you know—said altogether more than will bear thinking of."

"And are you corresponding with all these loyers, Miss Nina?"

"Yes—isn't it fun? Their letters, you know, can't speak. If they could, when they come rustling together in the bag, wouldn't there be a muse?"

"Miss Nina, I think you have given your heart to this last one."

"O, nonsense, Harry! Haven't got any heart!—don't care two pins for any of them! All I want is to have a good time. As to love, and all that, I don't believe I could love any of them; I should be tired to death of any of them in six weeks. I never liked anything that long."

"Miss Nina, you must excuse me, but I want to ask again, is it right to trifle with the feelings of gentlemen in this way?"

"Why not?—Isn't all fair in war? Don't they trifle with us girls, every chance they get—and sit up so pompous in their rooms, and smoke cigars, and talk us over, as if they only had to put out their finger and say, 'Come here, to get any of us? I tell you, it's fun to bring them down!—Now, there's that horrid George Emmons—I tell you, if he didn't flirt all Winter with Mary Stephens, and got everybody to laughing about her!—it was so evident, you see, that she liked him—she couldn't help showing it, poor little thing!—and then my lord would settle his collar, and say he hadn't quite made up his mind to take her, and all that. Well, I haven't made up my mind to take him, either—and so poor Emma is avenged. As to the old bach—that smooth-dicky man—you see, he can't be hurt; for his heart is rubbed as smooth and hard as his dicky, with falling in love and out again. He's been turned off by three girls, now; and his shoes squeak as brisk as ever, and he's just as jolly. You see, he didn't use to be so rich. Lately, he's come into a splendid property; so, if I don't take him, poor man, there are enough that would be glad of him."

"Well, then, but as to that other one?"

"What! my lord Lofty? O, he wants humbling!—it wouldn't hurt him, in the least, to be put down a little. He's good, too, and afflictions always improve good people. I believe I was made for a means of grace to 'em all."

"Miss Nina, what if all three of them should come at once—or even two of them?"

"What a droll idea! Wouldn't it be funny? Just to think of it! What a commotion! What a scene! It would really be vastly entertaining."

"Now, Miss Nina, I want to speak as a friend."

"No, you shan't! It is just what people say when they are going to say something disagreeable. I told Clayton, once for all, that I wouldn't have him speak as a friend to me."

"Pray, how does he take all this?"

"Take it! Why, just as he must. He cares a great deal more for me than I do for him." Here a slight little sigh escaped the fair speaker. "Ah! I think it fun to shock him. You know he is one of the fatherly sort, who is always advising young girls. Let it be understood that his standard of female character is wonderfully high, and all that. And, then, to show of his power, he has set up for me—it's so funny! The other day, I was laughing at her operatics, and mimicking a few steps, and, stopping with a little courtesy, I said, 'O, do you know we girls have been trying to learn the cachucha, and I've got some castanets! Let me see—where are they?' And with this I proceeded to upset the room, from which flew a meteoric shower of bracelets, billets-doux, Grammars, drawing-pencils, antique postage, confectionery of various descriptions, and a [illegible] of [illegible] dolls' dresses, until, at my word, there was a clinking of the bells, and there, taking the [illegible] towards me, was the young man. 'Take them. Can you catch?' 'Miss Nina, you is not equal to my balls.' 'O, bless me, those are love-letters, then. The bills are somewhere.' And the little hands went paving among the heap, making the fanciful collection fly in every direction over the carpet. 'Ah! I believe now it is all gone—but I did pay them. Take care of your head, Harry!' And, with the word, the gilded missile flew from the little hand, and, opening on the way, showered Harry with a profusion of crumpled papers. 'Now you have got them all, except one, that I used for curl-papers, the other night. O, don't look so sober about it! Indeed, I kept the pieces—here they are. And now don't you say, Harry, don't you tell me that I never save my bills. You don't know how particular I have been, and what trouble I have taken. But, there—there's a letter Clayton wrote to me, one time when we had a quarrel. Just a specimen of that creature!'

"Pray, tell us 'about it, Miss Nina,' said the young man, with his eyes fixed admiringly on the little person, while he was smoothing and arranging the crumpled documents.

"Why, you see, it was just this way! They'll go and read all sorts of books—no matter what they read!—and then they are so dreadfully particular about us girls. Do you know, Harry, this always made me angry?

"Well, so, you see, one evening, Sophy Elliot quoted some poetry from *Don Juan*—I never read it, but it seems folks call it a bad book—and my Lord Clayton immediately fixed his eyes upon her in such an appalling way, and says, 'Have you read *Don Juan*, Miss Eliot?' Then, you know, as girls always do in such cases, she blushed and stammered, and said her brother had read some extracts from it to her. I was vexed, and said, 'And, pray, what's the harm if she did read it? I mean to read it, the very first chance I get!'

"O! everybody looked so shocked. Why, dear me! if I had said I was going to commit murder, Clayton could not have looked more concerned. So he put on that very edifying air of his, and said, 'Miss Nina, I *trust*, as your friend, that you will not read that book. I should lose all respect for a lady friend who had read that.'

"'Have you read it, Mr. Clayton?' said I.

"'Miss Nina,' said he, quite piously.

"'What makes you read such bad books?' said I, very innocently.

"Then there followed a general fuss and talk; and the gentlemen, you know, would not have their wives or their sisters read anything naughty, for the world. They wanted us all to be like snow-flakes, and all that. And they were quite high, telling they wouldn't marry this, and they wouldn't marry that, till at last I made them a curtsey, and said, 'Gentlemen, we ladies are infinitely obliged to you, but we don't intend to marry people that read naughty books, either. Of course you know snow-flakes don't like smut!'

"Now, I really didn't mean anything by it, except to put down these men, and stand up for my sex. But Clayton took it in real earnest. He grew red and grew pale, and just as angry as he could be. Well, the quarrel raged about three days. Then, do you know, I made him give up, and own that he was in the wrong. There, I think he was, too,—don't you? Don't you think men ought to be as we are, any way?"

"Miss Nina, I should think you would be afraid to express yourself so positively."

"O, if I cared a sou for any of them, perhaps I should. But there is n't one of the train that I would give *that* for!" said she, flirting a shower of peanut-shells into the air.

"Yes, but, Miss Nina, some time or other you must marry somebody. You need somebody to take care of the property and place."

"O, that's it, is it? You are tired of keeping accounts, are you, with me to spend the money? Well, I don't wonder. How I pity anybody that keeps accounts! Isn't it horrid, Harry? Those awful books! Do you know that Mme. Ardaine set out that 'wife should keep account of our expenses? I just tried it two weeks. I had a headache and weak eyes, and actually it nearly ruined my constitution. Some how or other, they gave it up, it gave them so much trouble. And what's the use? When money's spent, it's spent; and keeping accounts ever so strict won't get it back. I am very careful about my expenses. I never get anything that I can do without.

"For instance," said Harry, rather roguishly, "this bill of one hundred dollars for confectionery."

"Well, you know just how it is, Harry. It's so horrid to have to study! Girls must have something. And you know I did n't get it all for my self; I gave it round to all the girls. Then they used to ask me for it, and I could n't refuse—and so it went."

"I did n't presume to comment, Miss Nina. What have we here?—Mme. Les Cartes, $450?"

"O Harry, that horrid Mme. Les Cartes! You never saw anything like her! Positively it is not my fault. She puts down things I never got, I know she does. Nothing in the world but because she is from Paris. Everybody is complaining of her. But, then, nobody gets anything anywhere else. So what can one do, you know? I assure you, Harry, I am economical."

The young man, who had been summing up the accounts, now burst out into such a hearty laugh as somewhat disconcerted the fair rhetorician.

She colored to her temples.

"Harry, now, for shame! Positively, you are n't respectful!"

"O, Miss Nina, on my knees I beg pardon!" still continuing to laugh; "but, indeed, you must excuse me. I am positively delighted to hear of your economy, Miss Nina."

"Well, now, Harry, you may look at the bills and see. Have n't I ripped up all my silk dresses and had them colored over, just to economise? You can see the dyer's bill, there; and Mme. Cartem told me she always expected to turn my dresses twice, at least. O, yes, I have been very economical."

"I have heard of old dresses turned coating more than new ones, Miss Nina."

"O, nonsense, Harry! What should you know of girls' things? But I'll tell you one thing I've got, Harry, and that is a gold watch for you. There it is," throwing a case carelessly towards him; "and there's a silk dress for your wife," throwing him a little parcel. "I have sense enough to know what a good fellow you are, at any rate. I could n't go on as I do, if you did n't rack your poor head fifty ways to keep things going straight here at home, for me."

A host of conflicting emotions seemed to cross the young man's face, like a shadow of clouds over a field, as he silently undid the packages. His hands trembled; his lips quivered, but he said nothing.

"Come, Harry, don't this suit you? I thought it would."

"Miss Nina, you are too kind."

"No, I'm not, Harry; I am a selfish little concern, that's a fact," said she, turning away, and pretending not to see the feeling which agitated him.

"But, Harry, was n't it droll, this morning, when all our people came to get their presents? There was Aunt Sue, and Aunt Tike, and Aunt Kate, each one got a new sack pattern, in which they are going to make up the prints I brought them. In about two days our place will be flaming with aprons and sacks. And did you see Aunt Rose in that pink bonnet, with the flowers? You could see every tooth in her head! Of course, now they'll be taken with a very pious streak, to go to some camp-meeting or other, to show their finery. Why don't you laugh, Harry?"

"I do, don't I, Miss Nina?"

"You laugh on your face. You don't laugh deep down. What's the matter? I don't believe it's good for you to read and study so much. Papa used to say [illegible]

[illegible]

"Of course, Miss Nina, your papa said, I suppose."

With the quick tact of her sex, Nina perceived that she had struck some disagreeable chord in the mind of her faithful attendant, and she hastened to change the subject in her careless, rattling way.

"Why, yes, Harry, study is horrid for you, as for us girls, or anybody else, except musty old people, who don't know how to do anything else. Did ever anybody look out of doors, such a pleasant day as this, and and want to study? Think of a bee studying, now, or a bee! They don't study—they live. Now, I don't want to study—I want to live. So, now, Harry, if you'll just get [illegible] and all the fun of the flowers that I need [illegible]

[illegible]

What has now roused which time and circumstances to crown right into activity, is the only son of Judge Clayton, and representative of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in North Carolina. Intellectual, thoughtful, enthusiastic, [illegible]

[illegible] than grave, well-informed, breathing [illegible] language, though [illegible] his well-governed [illegible] under control, [illegible] above all, with good [illegible] and a noble [illegible] that is just the man for such a [illegible] charming mixture of gallant regard and womanly nature as our little Nina.

That a grave, thoughtful man should become enamored of a girl like Nina need not be wondered at. Love is oftener born of contrasts than of resemblances. One of his friends, chatting with Clayton on the subject, says:

"Did you know I always thought I should detest the woman that you should fall in love with? It seemed to me that such a portentous combination of all the virtues that you were planning for would be something like a comet—an alarming spectacle. Do you remember (I should like to know if you do) just what that woman was to be?—was to have all the learning of a man, all the graces of a woman (I think I have it by heart;) she was to be practical, poetical, pious, and everything else that begins with a *p*; she was to be elegant and earnest; take deep and extensive views of life; and there was to be a certain air about her, half Madonna, half Venus, made of every creature's best. Ah, bless us! what pale creatures we are! Here comes along our little coquette, flirting, tossing her fan; picks you up like a great solid chip, as you are, and throws you into her chip-basket of beaux, and goes on dancing and flirting as before. Are n't you ashamed of it, now?

CLAYTON's reply explains the secret, and shows how affinities often approximate their opposites.

"No. I am really much like the minister in our town, where we fitted for college, who married a pretty Polly Peters in his sixtieth year, and when the elders came to inquire if she had the requisite qualifications for a pastor's lady, he told them that he didn't think she had. 'But the fact is, brethren,' said he, 'though I don't pretend she is a saint, she is a very pretty little sinner, *and I love her*.' That's just my case."

Anne Clayton, the lover's sister, does not quite approve of his choice. But she is brought round to write to and then visit Nina Gordon, and, at last, is captivated by her grace, beauty, natural manners and noble impulses.

Early in the story, when Nina has wholly made up her mind to dismiss two of her suitors, and is more than half inclined to accept Clayton, a *coup-d'etat* occurs, amusing enough. Carson has not received his letter of dismissal, arrives on a visit to the lady, at the same time that Clayton comes to woo her. However, she cleverly extricates herself, gives Carson his walking papers, and almost promises her hand to Clayton. Thus, at the close of the first volume, this heart affair is in progress.

Harry, the heroine's illegitimate brother, a character finely sketched and well sustained, has a hatred of Slavery, and a resolve to extricate himself from its toils, by purchasing the liberation of himself and a very pretty French quadroon, his wife. Tom Gordon, an unmitigated scamp, who inflicts his presence on his sister, while Clayton and Carson are visiting her, meets and insults Lisette, (Harry's wife,) quarrels with and beats Harry, and is only prevented by the alacrity and liberality of Nina and her lover, from actually purchasing the girl from her mistress. His base treatment has made the iron sink into Harry's soul, and, while smarting under the insults and wrongs heaped upon him, he meets Dred, whose name gives a title to the book. The scene is striking:

He struck into a circuitous path, which led along that immense belt of swampy land, to which the name of Dismal has been given. As he was riding along, immersed in thought, the clatter of hoofs fast was heard in front of him. A sudden turn of the road brought him directly facing to Tom Gordon and Mr. Jekyl, who had risen early and started off on horseback, in order to reach a certain stage-dépôt before the heat of the day. There was a momentary pause on both sides; when Tom Gordon, like one who knows his power, and is determined to use it to the utmost, broke out, scornfully:

"Stop, you d—d nigger, and tell your master where you are going!"

"You are not my master!" said Harry, in words whose concentrated calmness conveyed more bitterness and wrath than could have been given by the most violent outburst.

"You d—d whelp!" said Tom Gordon, striking him across the face twice with his whip, "take *that*, and *that*! We'll see if I'm not your master! There, now, help yourself, won't you? Isn't that a master's mark?"

It had been the life-long habit of Harry's position to repress every emotion of anger within himself. But, at this moment, his face wore a deadly and frightful expression. Still, there was something majestic and almost commanding in the attitude with which he reined back his horse, and slowly lifted his hand to heaven. He tried to speak, but his voice was choked with repressed passion. At last he said:

"You may be sure, Mr. Gordon, this mark will *never* be forgotten!"

There are moments of high excitement, when all that is in a human being seems to be roused, and to concentrate itself in the eye and the voice. And, in such moments, any man, apparently by virtue of his mere humanity, by the mere awfulness of the human soul that is in him, gains power to overawe those who in other hours scorn him. There was a minute's pause, in which neither spoke; and Mr. Jekyl, who was a man of peace, took occasion to touch Tom's elbow, and say:

"It seems to me this isn't worth while—we shall miss the stage." And, as Harry had already turned his horse and was riding away, Tom Gordon turned his, shouting after him, with a scornful laugh:

"I called on your wife before I came away, this morning, and I liked her rather better the second time than I did the first!"

This last twang flew like a Parthian arrow backward, and struck into the soul of the bondman with even a keener power than the degrading blow. The sting of it seemed to rankle more bitterly as he rode along, till at last he dropped the reins on his horse's neck, and burst into a transport of bitter cursing.

"Aha! aha! it has come nigh *thee*, has it? *It* toucheth *thee*, and thou faintest!" said a deep voice from the swampy thicket beside him.

Harry stopped his horse and his imprecations. There was a crackling in the swamp, and a movement among the copse of briers; and at last the speaker emerged, and stood before Harry. He was a tall black man, of magnificent stature and proportions. His skin was intensely black, and polished like marble. A loose shirt of red flannel, which opened very wide at the breast, gave a display of a neck and chest of herculean strength. The sleeves of the shirt, rolled up nearly to the shoulders, showed the muscles of a gladiator. The head, which rose with an imperial air from the broad shoulders, was large and massive, and developed with equal force both in the reflective and perceptive department. The perceptive organs jutted like dark ridges over the eyes, while that part of the head which phrenologists attribute to the moral and intellectual sentiments, rose like an ample dome above them. The large eyes had that peculiar and solemn effect of unfathomable blackness and darkness which is often a striking characteristic of the African eye. But there burned in them, like tongues of flame in a black pool of naphtha, a subtle and restless fire, that betokened habitual excitement to the verge of insanity. If any organs were predominant in the head, they were those of ideality, wonder, veneration, and firmness; and the whole combination was such as might have formed one of the wild old warrior prophets of the heroic ages. He wore a fantastic sort of turban, apparently of an old scarf, or shawl, which added to the outlandish effect of his appearance. His nether garments, of coarse cloth, were girdled round the waist by a belt of scarlet flannel, in which was thrust a bowie-knife and hatchet. Over one shoulder he carried a rifle, and a shot-pouch was suspended to his belt. A rude game-bag hung upon his arm. Wild and startling as the apparition might have been, it appeared to be no stranger to Harry; for, after the first movement of surprise, he said, in a [illegible]

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"Have I not kept your secret, and the secret of your race, for his sake, [illegible] his eyes gleaming with wild excitement] "How long will thou halt between two opinions? Did not Moses refuse to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter? How long will thou cast thy people into the oppressors of Israel, who say unto thee, 'Bow down that we may walk over thee'? Shall not the Red Sea be divided? 'Yes,' saith the Lord, it shall."

"I understand! I know what you mean!" said Harry, [illegible]

"Then, there does!" said the figure. "Yes, there does! Hast thou not eaten the fat and drunk the sweet with the oppressor, and hid thine eyes from the oppression of thy people? Hast thou not been for a prey, and thou hast not regarded? Hath not our cheek been given to the smiter? Have we not been counted as sheep for the slaughter? But thou saidst, 'No,' I know it not, and didst hide thine eyes! Therefore the curse of Meroz is upon thee, saith the Lord. And the shale bow down to the oppressor, and his end shall be upon thee; and the wise shall be for a prey!"

"Don't talk in that way—don't," said Harry, striking out his hands with a frantic gesture, as if to push back the words. "You are raising the very devil in me!"

"Look here, Harry," said the other, dropping from the high tone he at first used to that of common conversation, and speaking in latter tones, "did your master strike you? It's enough to kill the rod, isn't it? Bend your neck and ask to be struck again!—won't you? Be meek and lowly—that's the religion for you! You are a slave, and you wear broadcloth, and sleep soft. By and by he will give you a fip to buy salve for those cuts! Don't fret about your wife! Women always like the master better than the slave! Why shouldn't they? When a man licks his master's foot, his wife scorns him—serves him right. Take it meekly, my boy! 'Servants, obey your masters.' Take your master's old coats—take your wife when he's done with her—and bless God that brought you under the light of the Gospel! Go! you are a slave! But, as for me," he said, drawing up his head, and throwing back his shoulders with a deep inspiration, "*I* am a free man! Free by this," holding out his rifle. "Free by the Lord of hosts, that numbereth the stars, and calleth them forth by their names. Go home—that's all I have to say to you! You sleep on a curtained bed,—I sleep on the ground, in the swamps! You eat the fat of the land. I have what the ravens bring me! But no man whips me!—no man touches my wife!—no man says to me, 'Why do ye so?' Go! you are a slave!—I am free!" And, with one athletic bound, he sprang into the thicket, and was gone.

The effect of this address on the already excited mind of the bondman may better be conceived than described. He ground his teeth, and clenched his hands.

"Stop!" he cried, "Dred, I will, I will; I'll do as you tell me. I will not be a slave!"

A scornful laugh was the only reply, and the sound of crackling footsteps retreated rapidly. He who retreated struck up, in a clear, loud voice, one of those peculiar melodies in which vigor and spirit are blended with a wild, inexpressible mournfulness. The voice was one of a singular and indescribable quality of tone; it was heavy as the sub-bass of an organ, and of a velvety softness, and yet it seemed to pierce the air with a keen dividing force which is generally characteristic of voices of much less volume. The words were the commencement of a wild camp-meeting hymn, much in vogue in those parts:

"Brethren, don't you hear the sound?
The martial trumpet now is blowing;
Man in order listing round,
And soldiers to the standard flowing."

There was a wild, exultant fulness of liberty that rolled in the note; and, to Harry's excited ear, there seemed in it a fierce challenge of contempt to his imbecility, and his soul at that moment seemed to be rent asunder with a pang such as only those can know who have felt what it is to be a slave. There was an uprising within him, vague, tumultuous, overpowering; dim instincts, heroic aspirations; the will to do, the soul to dare; and then, in a moment, there followed the picture of all society leagued against him, the hopeless impossibility of any outlet to what was burning within him. The waters of a nature naturally noble, pent up and without outlet, rolled back upon his heart with a suffocating force; and, in his hasty anguish, he cursed the day of his birth. The spasm of his emotion was interrupted by the sudden appearance of Milly coming along the path.

Dred, the negro hero of the book, is son of Denmark Vesey, a free colored man in Charleston, who perished, years ago, in a futile effort to achieve independence for the blacks. (The insurrection of which he was the instigator actually occurred, Mrs. STOWE states.) Dred's mother was a Mandingo,—a race, "one of the finest of African tribes, distinguished for intelligence, beauty of form, and an indomitable pride and energy of nature. As slaves they are considered particularly valuable by those who have tact enough to govern them, because of their great capability and their proud faithfulness; but they resent a government of brute force, and under such are always fractious and dangerous." *Dred*, by the way, is a name "not unusual among the slaves, and generally given to those of great physical force." Well-educated and naturally intellectual, Dred grows up with one settled purpose in his soul—revenge for the death of his father.

"At the time of his father's execution, Dred was a lad of fourteen. He could not be admitted to his father's prison, but he was a witness of the undaunted aspect with which he and the other conspirators met their doom. The memory dropped into the depths of his soul as a stone drops into the desolate depths of a dark mountain lake."

At this time he was fourteen years old. Sold to a distant plantation, his physical and mental powers made him a troublesome customer. "Finally, an overseer, hardier than the rest, determined on the task of subduing him. In the scuffle that ensued Dred struck him to the earth, a dead man, made his escape to the swamps, and was never afterwards heard of in civilized life."

He took with him his father's Bible.

"That book so full of startling symbols and vague images, had for him no interpreter but the silent courses of nature. His life passed in a kind of dream. Sometimes, traversing for weeks those desolate regions, he would compare himself to Elijah traversing for forty days and nights the solitudes of Horeb; or to John the Baptist in the wilderness, girding himself with camel's hair, and eating locusts and wild honey. Sometimes he would fast and pray for days; and then voices would seem to speak to him, and strange hieroglyphics would be written upon the leaves. In less elevated moods of mind, he would pursue, with great judgment and vigor, those enterprises necessary to preserve existence."

He had fixed upon Harry as his coadjutor in the struggle against the slavery of their race, and, as we have shown, found him well prepared, by wrong, to join in the enterprise.

In the first volume, Dred does not much appear. At a camp-meeting, his voice is heard, in a powerful denunciation, which really, in its force, comes on the mind like the clangor of a trumpet on the ear. Uncle Tom, an untaught man, was a passive character: Dred and Harry are in opposite phases—they are active agents. Very artistically is the whole conduct of this story managed. Here is the closing portion of the first volume, which is all that we can notice at present:

We have one scene more to draw before we dismiss the auditors of the camp-meeting.

At a late hour the Gordon carriage was winding its way under the silent, checkered, woodland path. Harry, who came slowly on a horse behind, felt a hand laid on his bridle. With a sudden start he stopped.

"O, Dred, is it you? How dared you—how could you be so imprudent? How dared you come here, when you know you risk your life?"

"Life!" said the other, "what is life? He that loveth his life shall lose it. Besides, the Lord said unto me, Go! The Lord is with me as a mighty and terrible one! Harry, did you mark those men? Hunters of men, their hands red with the blood of the poor, all seeking unto the Lord! Ministers who buy and sell us! Is this a people prepared for the Lord? I left a man dead in the swamps, whom their dogs have torn! His wife is a widow—his children orphans! They eat and wipe their mouth, and say, 'What have I done?' The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, are we!"

"I know it," said Harry, gloomily.

"And you join yourself unto them?"

"Don't speak to me any more about that! I won't betray you, but I won't consent to have mentioned. My mistress is my sister."

"O, yes, to be sure! They read Scripture, don't they? Cast out the children of the bondwoman! That's Scripture for them!"

"Dred," said Harry, "I love her better than I love myself. I will fight for her to the last, but never spoken her, nor here!"

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Dred rubbed his eyes, and stared at Harry.

"I must go back," he said, "to my den. Years have taken the sight of the sun away, and in the half-twilight I can see clearly. Night opened a way for his outcasts!"

He plunged into the thicket, and was gone.

There are many episodical incidents and some episodical characters which only connect themselves with the actual story. Among the former are the death of a white woman, (who has a bad husband, and is cared for by a white preacher, Mark, named Old Tim,) and much of what occurs at the camp-meeting. Among the characters are Tomlin, a scamp of a sleeper, [illegible] more natural and amusing personage than Harry. There is Old Tim, as well as a [illegible]. There is a half-educated negro preacher; there is a slave-dealing preacher; and, above all, there is Mrs. Nesbitt, Nina's aunt, a quasi-religious character, drawn with great force, pungency and gusto. Mrs. Brown thus introduces her:

"When young, she had thought only of self in the form of admiration, and the indulgence of her animal spirits. When married, she had thought of self only in her husband and children, whom she loved because they were hers, and for no other reason.

When death swept away her domestic circle, and time stole the beauty and freshness of animal spirits, her self-love took another form, and, perceiving that this world was beginning to be somewhat passé, she determined to make the best of her chance for another.

Religion she looked upon in the light of a ticket, which, being once purchased, and snugly laid away in a pocket-book, is to be produced at the celestial gate, and thus secure admittance to heaven.

At a certain period of her life, while she deemed this ticket unpurchased, she was extremely low-spirited and gloomy, and went through a course of theological reading enough to have astonished herself, had she foreseen it in the days of her bachelorship. As the result of all, she at last presented herself as a candidate for admission to a Presbyterian church in the vicinity, there professing her determination to run the Christian race. By the Christian race, she understood going at certain stated times to religious meetings, reading the Bible and hymn-book at certain hours in the day, giving at regular intervals stipulated sums to religious charities, and preserving a general state of leaden indifference to everybody and everything in the world.

She then finally imagined that she had renounced the world, because she looked back with disgust on pastime for which she had no longer strength or spirits."

Having thus given an idea of the book, we reserve a notice of the concluding volume for another time. The extracts which we have made will bear out, we think, our opinion of the work. It is very unlike "Uncle Tom," and is marked with a bolder and more free pen, as well as with a more expanded thought.

Shortland vs. Brooks.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

As the *Express* thinks it has "digested" one pill, you will I trust permit me to give one here.

In answer to my article charging that the Canons is used in K. N. Councils, the *Express* says:

"In the organization of the Know-Nothing party in this State, the Bishop Hughes and Seward party smuggled in, not only many Anti-Americans, but some foreigners, and even Roman Catholic Jesuits."

I deny most emphatically that (previous to December, 1854) any "Roman Catholic Jesuit" or foreigner was even "smuggled" in a Nunnery Council; and I mistrust that the only place where such persons were admitted (or smuggled) was under the eye of Mr. BROOKS himself, and for the express purpose of aiding ULLMAN and FILLMOR

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THE TIMES FOR EUROPE.

We publish this morning, at 7 o'clock, an edition, printed expressly for the Royal Mail steamship of this date, Captain SHANNON, which will leave this port for Liverpool at 10 o'clock to-day. The European mails will close in this City at 8 o'clock this morning. The TIMES FOR EUROPE will contain the latest news received by telegraph and mail up to the hour of publication. Copies can be had in wrappers at the counter. Price six cents each.

To Correspondents.

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[illegible] *from all quarters of the world, is solicited. If used, it will be liberally paid for.*

☞ We publish a correspondence this morning between certain of our wealthy citizens and Mayor WOOD, in which his Honor is earnestly entreated to reconsider his determination not to accept a nomination for another term of the Mayoralty. Mr. WOOD in his reply states that, if the Mayor possessed more legal authority than he now wields he would rather like to hold on to the office, and as his friends intimate that his power shall be extended when the Legislature meets again, he will consent to serve another term if the nomination should be tendered to him. Upon the whole, Barkis is willing.

☞ The election for Governor, Congressmen and members of the Legislature, in Vermont, took place yesterday, and the returns show that she is now, as in times past, to be ranged in the ranks of Freedom. The Republicans have a large increase on last year's vote, and have elected Mr. FLETCHER Governor by at least 20,000 majority, three members of Congress and nearly the entire State Legislature. Seventy towns have been heard from, in which the Democrats have elected but *three* members of the Legislature. The Republicans have swept the State.

☞ We are happy to announce that there have been no new cases of yellow fever reported at Fort Hamilton, and the disease appears to have entirely spent itself. Mr. MERIAM seems to be desirous of keeping alive apprehensions of danger by publishing statements of the meteorological phenomena of the season when the yellow fever has prevailed here, which, he says, exactly corresponded with the present conditions of the atmosphere, but, if the weather is the same, the sanitary condition of the City is now very different from what it was then.

☞ Mexican news, by way of New-Orleans, reports the suppression of another revolt in the Capital. The leaders of the movement were arrested at their residences and hurried by diligence to Vera Cruz, where they were banished from the country, taking passage in the steamer *Texas* for New-Orleans. The parties implicated were Generals VEGA, BLANCO, GARZON and NAVARRO, and two priests. Their names appear in the list of passengers by the *Texas*, as published in the New-Orleans papers. Affairs in Sonora are in a bad way, and a new revolt had taken place there.

☞ We publish this morning the report of the deputation from the National Kansas Committee, which lately waited upon President PIERCE to ask his interposition against the threatened invasion of Kansas. The results of the interview are stated quite fully, and there can now be no misapprehension as to the position of the Administration in the pending troubles. It will be seen that the President declares emphatically that there is to be no change in the policy heretofore pursued.

☞ Up to the time of going to press this morning, nothing had been seen of the steamship *Persia* at Sandy Hook. She left Liverpool on the 23d ult., and is now consequently in her eleventh day, with one week's later intelligence. The screw steamer *Chersonese*, from Liverpool on the same day, is also fully due at Halifax, en route for Portland, her port of destination.

☞ The Erie American State Council of Pennsylvania met at Lancaster yesterday, and after the choice of officers, adjourned without expressing any preferences for the Presidency. A resolution was presented indorsing FILLMORE and DONELSON, but it was not acted upon.

A Safe Rule.

The Washington *Union*, in an article on the late dismissal of workmen from the Springfield Armory, puts off the following admirable sentiment:

"It may be taken as a safe rule that when the laboring classes speak in one section of the country against political mismanagement, it is certain that it is but the proof of the prevailing sentiment everywhere else."

The rule is certainly a perfectly safe one, but we do not quite see how the party of which the *Union* is the organ, can derive any comfort from it. The laboring classes of by much the largest section of the country have with remarkable unanimity spoken against the political mismanagement of the party in power; but as for the laboring classes of the other sections of the country, we are not aware that they have even been permitted to speak about political management at all. The superintendent of the Springfield Armory having informed the workmen in that establishment they would be turned out of employment if they ventured to say anything against the policy, [illegible] to attack [illegible] what may be said, in that quarter, or in fact, that it indicates the prevailing sentiment of the laboring classes in this section of the country.

Fremont's Antecedents.

Complaint is made in quarters anxious and determined to be dissatisfied, that Col. FREMONT lacks experience in political life. There is one incident in his history, however, which proves that this complaint is not quite well founded,—that he *has had* experience of certain designs of the Democratic Party and that the firmness of his character, and the sincerity of his political convictions, rendered it impossible for that party to make him the instrument of accomplishing them.

We find the facts of that incident, which we have known for some time, stated in the following paragraph, from the Detroit *Tribune*, giving a report of a speech made there on the 28th ult., by a gentleman from California:

IMPORTANT POLITICAL STATEMENT.

Hon. GEORGE C. BATES, of California, in the course of his speech, made the following important political statement: When he (Mr. BATES) was expected to sail for California in August, 1855, he was persuaded by Mr. PALMER, of the firm of PALMER, COOK & Co., bankers of San Francisco, to remain until October, when he and Colonel FREMONT would accompany him thither. Mr. BATES postponed his departure as desired. But when the time for departure arrived, Colonel FREMONT, although his trunks were packed, did not go, but ordered his baggage to the Metropolitan Hotel instead. This was in consequence of the following facts: Governor EWING, of Virginia, had just arrived in New-York City for the special purpose of having an interview with Colonel FREMONT, and the result of that interview was *an offer made to Col. Fremont by Gov. Ewing, in behalf of the Democratic Party, he having advised with its leading men North and South, of the nomination for the Presidency.* He said that party wanted a new man—a man of integrity and well-won distinction outside of politics. Col. FREMONT, after listening patiently, and even submitting to two separate interviews, and *knowing the platform he was expected to stand upon*, replied: that while deeply sensible of the high distinction of the proposition made him, and flattered by the promises it extended, *yet with his opinion of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise it would be impossible for him to entertain the proposition. He considered that repeal an infamous breach of plighted faith, and should never desist denouncing the act and its authors.* Col. FREMONT planted himself impregnably on this position. Mr. PALMER, being cognizant of these facts, communicated them forthwith to Hon. N. P. BANKS, and Hon. HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts, and they came and saw Col. FREMONT, and to state in brief the result of that interview he consented to lead the hosts of freedom in this campaign if the people should call him to that position. All this happened late in September, 1855, if we correctly recalled Mr. BATES' statement. He gives time, names and places, and vouches for the entire accuracy of the above statement.

There is no doubt, we believe, of the substantial accuracy of this statement—and it illustrates in a very striking manner the deep earnestness and sincerity of Col. FREMONT's opinions in regard to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, as well as the belief entertained by the leading members of the Democratic Party of his popular strength as a candidate for the Presidency.

There is also a singular coincidence between the case of Col. FREMONT and that of General TAYLOR in this circumstance. It is well known that Gen. TAYLOR was regarded by many prominent Democrats in 1847 as the best and strongest candidate the Democratic party could select for the contest of 1848. In this State there was a very decided movement towards his nomination;—and JOHN VAN BUREN gave the signal for it by the resolution which he offered, and which was adopted by the Herkimer Convention, applauding Gen. TAYLOR's conduct and indorsing his character in the strongest possible terms. The old fogies of the party, however, were too strong for the success of the movement, which was greatly embarrassed moreover by Gen. TAYLOR's avowal that he was a Whig.

The School Required to Support Slavery.

From the Richmond Inquirer, (Buchanan,) Aug. 22, 1856.

Every school and college in the South should teach that *Slave Society is the common, natural, rightful and normal state of society.* Any doctrine short of this contains abolition in the germ; for, if it be not the rightful and natural form of society, it cannot last, and we should prepare for its gradual but ultimate abolition. *They should also teach that* NO OTHER *form of society is, in the general,* RIGHT *or expedient.* There are exceptional cases, such as desert or mountainous countries, where the small patches of fertile land are inadequate to support a larger family than husband, wife and children—such as Lapland, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and parts of Arabia—such also as New-England, and Eastern New-York and Eastern Pennsylvania, which, though admirably adapted for commerce, manufactures and fishing, are little fitted for farming or grazing. Freemen are required in the former pursuits—slaves in the latter. Hence, *negro Slavery is found to be the best form of Slavery.*

But our schools should also teach that the slaves should be of a different race or nation from the masters; and the wider the distinction the better, as *in such case the slave is less apt to feel degraded, or wish to assert his freedom and equality.*

To teach such doctrines we must have Southern teachers and Southern school-books. It is from the school that public opinion proceeds, and the schools should be set right.

No teacher should be employed in a private family or public school at the South, who is not ready to teach these doctrines. Parents, trustees and visitors should look to this thing.

Beautiful doctrine this! What heart, exulting in the proofs and hopes of human progress, does not leap with joy at meeting such a paragraph as this, in the leading organ of Southern opinion,—the oldest and most powerful newspaper in the Southern States,—the foremost champion of the Democratic Party in the year of grace 1856! While the whole world has gazed with admiration upon those brilliant pages of history which record the struggles of *nations to be free*;—while the last century has been made renowned and glorious by the uprising of the masses of the people against their oppressors;—and while the gaze of the world is fixed upon this great Republic,—the first Government founded on the doctrine that "ALL MEN are created EQUAL,"—the first in which the inalienable right of every man to "life, *liberty*, and the pursuit of happiness" is clearly recognized and made the basis of its law,—there comes up a demand from the leading representative and organ of one great section of this same Republic,—that its Schools and Colleges should teach that *Slavery* is the "common, natural, *rightful* and *normal state of society*,—and that "*no other form of society is in the general* RIGHT *or expedient!*"

What a relapse in public sentiment is indicated by the short paragraph we have quoted above! What would WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN, and the great men of Virginia, in the early days of her history, have said to the utterance of such sentiments? Why, what would not, almost, that in Europe be say of the principle which is embodied? There is not a country on the face of the earth where it would be received for a moment as just and true. In Austria, in Russia, in the most degraded despotism of the old world, where Slavery exists, it is maintained, not as the "best form of society,"—not as the "only right and expedient form,"—not even as a form in support of which a single reason, based on justice and right, can be adduced—but only as a hard necessity. The youth of Virginia—the children of the Old Dominion, of the State which gave birth to WASHINGTON—out of whose soil sprang the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States—must be taught to regard the slavery of the laboring classes as the only natural and the only right condition of Society.

This paragraph illustrates the complete ascendency which Slavery seeks to establish over the Southern mind, and, so far as possible, over the mind of the whole country. Men at the North find it difficult to understand the completeness and exclusiveness of its sway. Here everything is so free—men think and speak, and write and print and teach so freely what they believe to be true, that it is hard to realize the actual tyranny which Slavery has established over our Southern brethren. How thoroughly it rules all political action, we know from incidents of daily occurrence. But without careful study we cannot credit the absolutism of its sway over the literature, the education, the social life, the religion even, of the Southern States. No man there dares to write or print or speak a word in reprobation of Slavery. The editor in his chair, the writer at his desk,—the clergyman in his pulpit, receive their orders from Slavery and must do its bidding. Whatever logic and reason may say,—whatever lessons History may teach,—whatever the principles of Christian brotherhood may require,—all must be subordinate and secondary to the higher law of Slavery.

This is the position of the slaveholding interest at the present day. To this point have its exactions risen. Whether they will be conceded, or resisted,—whether Slavery shall be thus indorsed by the nation as a blessing,—as the "only natural and rightful form of Society,"—remains to be seen.

Astronomical Time for the Port.

The Trustees of the Dudley Observatory at Albany have made a proposition to the Common Council of this City to furnish astronomical time to any two City clocks that may be designated. The proposal was laid before the Board of Councilmen some time since, through the active exertions of Mr. GEORGE W. BLUNT and others, but action has been delayed, and the whole affair seems to have been forgotten. The Observatory being now nearly ready to begin operations, the question comes up anew. The utility of a standard of time is too obvious to require argument. All the City clocks that now deserve the name of standards are private property, and but one or two in the City can be said to be entirely accurate. Neither the City Hall, Trinity Church or St. Paul's can be relied upon for the use of shipping, and ship-masters resort wholly to private establishments for chronometer adjustments. The Dudley Observatory will furnish astronomical time *daily by telegraph*, free of expense to the City, the Corporation to erect the necessary line of Telegraph between New-York and Albany. The estimated cost of this Telegraph is $7,000, with two wires. The value of a reliable standard of time in a great commercial port cannot be estimated too highly, and when an opportunity like this is presented, the trifling first cost which is involved should not prove a serious bar to the completion of the enterprise. It is understood that Dr. GOULD, in whose charge the Observatory will be placed, has volunteered his own services to superintend the conduct of the work. The offer is liberal, and we hope will not be slighted.

A Trick Recoiling.

From the Daily News.

DUE CREDIT IS ALL WE ASK.—Will our friends of the press use a little more caution when copying our articles, in giving the proper credit. If they have sufficient merit to be worthy of being copied, we certainly should have the credit of them. Some papers give none at all; others, especially at the South, *credit many of our editorials to the New-York "Times"* an abolition, Black "Republican" paper of the darkest hue. The Richmond *Inquirer*, a few days since, committed this act of carelessness, we suppose we must call it, and we have noticed it in several other instances.

The *Daily News* is reaping the reward of its own iniquity. When it was first started its proprietors took special pains, in its typography and general appearance, *to imitate the* DAILY TIMES. The same name was chosen,—substituting *News* for *Times*;—the title was put into type of the same appearance;—the same style of head lines, imprint, &c., was selected, and so far as possible it was made a *fac simile* of this journal. The object of this was to sell the *News* to persons who supposed they were getting the TIMES, and who were too careless, or in too much haste, to examine closely enough to discover the difference.

The *News* begins to discover that there are some drawbacks to the advantages of its cunning trick. Its Southern friends credit its articles to the TIMES. Under the circumstances they can scarcely be blamed. If the *News* wishes to remedy the evil, let it study originality a little more in its typographical appearance.

Encouraging for Old Buck.

We have seen so few signs of encouragement for Old Buck, since his nomination, that we cannot refrain from doing a good-natured thing by publishing the following very encouraging symptom, which we copy from the *Journal of Commerce* of the 2d inst. The *Journal* says it has gained 322 subscribers in two months, and then adds triumphantly: "This looks well for BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE." But, perhaps, if it is known *that every new subscriber for the Journal of Commerce* is to be regarded as a vote gained for BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, it will not gain so many the next two months as it did the last. However, if an addition to the circulation of the *Journal* of 322 in two months is so good a look for BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, we should infer that the chances for Old Buck must have been looking very bad indeed.

Monsignor Bedini's Friend.

The Boston *Journal* says that Mr. GORDON, whom the Massachusetts Fillmore Know-Nothings have nominated for Governor, was the particular friend of *Monsignor* BEDINI, the Pope's Legate, who visited this country a few years since to the great disgust of Mr. FILLMORE's new friends. The *Journal* states that:

"The anti-papist candidate for the office of Governor not only shows all the antipathy of Messrs. APPLETON and BELL to the Know-Nothings, but he is in special favor with the papists themselves. When Mons. BEDINI, the Pope's nuncio, was in this city, he was entertained by Mr. GORDON, who gave a brilliant party in his honor."

The Louisville *Journal* says: "A large number of our citizens have returned from a visit to the Eastern States, and have concurred and were wholly incredulous to the fact that *there is no chance whatever for Mr. Buchanan to carry his own State of Pennsylvania!* A prominent Democrat of this city—one of the most active and valuable members of the Democratic party, and who has just returned from the East, says that the Democratic party give up the State, and that, from what he saw and heard, he has no hope whatever that Mr. BUCHANAN can carry Pennsylvania.

Taking the Wind out of Merriam's Sails.

Mr. MERIAM has gained a great celebrity by chronicling the changes in the weather, which seems to have excited the jealousy of the Telegraph, which yesterday announced from Washington that a northeast storm was about to commence *there*. E. M. must look to his laurels.

☞ Thirty Know-Nothing members of the House of Representatives, headed by Messrs. VALK, MARSHALL, ZOLLICOFFER and HENRY WINTER DAVIS, publish in the Washington *Organ* an address to the people of the United States. The Republicans and Democrats come in alike for an overhauling, and Mr. FILLMORE is elevated as high as possible.

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Mr. HENRY SWEETSER, of Sandwich Point, died this morning. Mr. BEAN, the deceased man, who died the week in port, was arrested and committed to Boston Gaol.

The bark *Alice Lincoln*, at Hampstead, Matanzas, eighteen days from Nassau, in at Quarantine. All hands have been sick on the passage and four deaths have occurred from Yellow Fever, including Edward STEVENSON, the captain's wife and Thomas STEVENSON, the mate.

Another Great Storm at the South.

DAMAGE TO THE CROPS—FALL OF SNOW IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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North Carolina and Southern Virginia papers received have give accounts of a severe storm of wind and rain, lasting from Saturday night to Monday morning. An immense amount of rain fell, and great damage was done to the crops. As the wind blew violently on the coast, reports of marine disasters are feared. At Goldsborough, North Carolina, considerable snow had fallen.

Commencement of Brown University.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The Commencement Exercises of Brown University began to-day. The oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society was delivered by Rev. Dr. HUNTINGTON, of Harvard University. His subject was the relation of Scholarship to Human Welfare, of Thought to Society and of Literature to Life.

The Sermon before the Society of Missionary Inquiry was preached by Rev. Dr. ROBINSON, of the Rochester University.

The discourses of both gentlemen were highly praised.

Fire at Newburg—Eight Horses Burned.

NEWBURG, Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The stables connected with the Clinton Hotel, kept by J. RICHARDS, together with their contents, including eight valuable horses, carriages, &c., were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The buildings were owned by WM. O. HASBROUCK, who was insured. Mr. RICHARDS had no insurance, and loses heavily.

Fatal Accident on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

SCRANTON, N. J., Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The freight and coal trains came in collision below here on the road to Trenton, this morning, and both engines were smashed, one fireman killed, and a brakeman fatally injured.

Expected Steamer from Liverpool.

HALIFAX, N. S., Tuesday, Sept. 2—1 P. M.

The screw-steamer *Chersonese*, from Liverpool, on the 23d ult., is now fully due at this port, viz St. John's, Newfoundland, *en route* for Portland, Me., her port of destination. The weather is clear and calm.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. HACKETT, who enjoys the reputation of being the best delineator of SHAKESPEARE's *Falstaff* now living, commenced a dramatic season here last night under remarkably brilliant auspices. The house was densely packed, and, as on the opening of the Opera season, numbers of the people failed even to procure admission. The play selected for the occasion was the first part of SHAKESPEARE's "King Henry the Fourth," cast in the following remarkably powerful way: *Sir John Falstaff*, Mr. HACKETT; *Hotspur*, Mr. J. W. WALLACK, Jr.; *Prince Henry*, Mr. GEORGE JORDAN; *King Henry the Fourth*, Mr. H. FARRER; *Prince John*, Miss DUCHESNOIS; *Earl of Northumberland*, Mr. C. L. ALLEN; *Earl of Worcester*, Mr. H. HOWARD; *Earl of Westmoreland*, Mr. F. C. WEMYSS; *Earl of Douglas*, Mr. MCDONALD; *Sir Richard Vernon*, Mr. W. H. EVANS; *Sir Walter Blunt*, Mr. HAYHAND; *Francis the Tapster*, Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND; *Bad Priest*, Mr. REED; *Bardolph*, Mr. J. B. FULLER; *Pistol*, Mr. BOGART; *Gadshill*, Mr. L. I. VINCENT; *Sheriff*, Mr. DE SILVERIA; *Bolp*, Mr. TRAVON; *Lady Percy*, Miss KATE SAXON; *Hostess Quickly*, Miss SUSAN PINE.

It will be seen that nothing more was to be desired in the way of able performers. Such an assemblage of talent would attract an overflowing audience at any time, and to any place, and it is to be regretted that the legitimate drama cannot boast such a one in some large and appropriately constructed building. The Academy of Music is only satisfactory so far as capacity is concerned. In other respects the stage and the scenery are improvidentiable for dramatic purposes.

Of Mr. HACKETT's performance of the leading role, we have nothing to add to what we have already said at various times when he has appeared in it. Mr. J. W. WALLACK, Jr., appeared to great advantage in the impetuous *Hotspur*, and although occasionally stagey and artificial, was on the whole remarkably effective. Mr. JORDAN seriously sustained his well-earned reputation, Prince Hal appearing to be a little beyond his reach. He was occasionally at fault in the task, and throughout was uneasy and jiggley. In the latter part of the play he recovered some of his usual fire and bearing. Mr. H. FARRER, as the King, declaimed with great power, and was excellent. Mr. HOLLAND was of course good, and all the other male characters were sufficiently so. Both the ladies were warmly received by the audience, and both acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Miss PINE's operatic experience of the stage will need little improving to make her a desirable member of any company.

Mr. HACKETT's next performance will be on Saturday evening next.

THE OPERA.—To-night the Opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be produced for the *debut* of Signor TAMAGNI, the new tenor.

THE FLEMING BENEFIT.—Will come off at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening next. A great number of distinguished artists have volunteered for the occasion, and a large and influential Committee take charge of the proceedings. There appears to be every reason for anticipating a brilliant and substantial compliment to Mr. FLEMING.

The California Exiles.

Nothing of public interest turned up in the U. S. District Court except as concerning some of the California exiles. BURR was called on to deliver himself up, his bail surrendering the responsibility. A bench warrant was issued for his apprehension. District-Attorney MCKEON applied to have WHITE kept in close confinement, remarking that as California is sending to us all her bad characters, it is time we of New-York should look to our own protection. He decidedly objected to allowing him to be toted about the City by policemen in search of bail. Policeman DOYLE, of the Fourth Ward, offering to become bail, the bond was objected to and disallowed.

O. U. A.

The annual session of the Chancery Order United Americans of this State was held in American Hall, in this City, on Monday evening last.

The attendance was unusually large. We annex a list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Sachem.—LAREN C. STILES, of Plymouth Rock Chapter, No. 91.
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Grand Chaplain—PETER FULLERS, of Paulding No. 10.
Grand Executive Committee—FERDINAND C. WARNER, of Jasper No. 85; JOSEPH G. HULSE, of E Pluribus Unum No. 48; WILLIAM W. OSBORN, of Washington No. 2; PETER J. BOGERT, of Decatur No. 18.

Fires.

IN FIRST-AVENUE.

At 25 minutes past 8 o'clock, last evening, a fire broke out in an attic room of the old building No. 78 First-street, corner of First-avenue. The roof of the building was burned off, and its interior was considerably damaged.

The basement was occupied by PHILIP WA[illegible], whose loss is about $50—no insurance. W[illegible] Lewis occupied the first floor. Loss $100—in[illegible] for $500 in the Rutgers Insurance Company. D[illegible] STRAHAN, the occupant of the second floor, sus[illegible] a loss of $300, and is not insured. The attic [illegible]

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

FROM EUROPE ORDERS BY STEAMER PROF. ALEX. H. SARNY'S PROPRIETARY.

This is decidedly the best and most [illegible] for Invigorating, Healing, [illegible] Purifying and Beautifying [illegible] Hair. The low price at which it is [illegible] places it within the reach of all. [illegible] Druggists, New-York.

FALL 1856.—WE HAVE RECEIVED A [illegible] and large variety of Foreign and Domestic [illegible] and new style silks.

We also desire to call [illegible] rich green and brown [illegible] No. 341 Broadway, near Spring.

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TOMATOES, PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, &c., now Warren:—Now is the time to put them up. We have some made up of ARTHUR'S GREENGAGE CANE AND JAMS, now will find them in demand for the present. If you have never tried them, call and examine the improvements made since last year, and you will find them from first selections. Trade supplied by S. P. TOBEY, No. 3 Platt-st., New-York.

EVERY MOTHER IS PROUD OF A GOOD looking baby, and nothing will make the little rascal look FORTANBEE'S SOLIDIFIED CREAM OF WILD FLOWERS. It is to be used like a cosmetic for [illegible] and may also be used by their mothers and children for dressing teeth, shaving, &c. Luxuriously perfumed and elegantly prepared. Try it. G. H. KING and C. V. OLINE, KING & Co., wholesale Agents.

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HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE PROOF SAFES.—With Hall's Patent Powder Proof Locks, the three that were awarded premiums at the World's Fair, 1853, and all the safes awarded premiums at the Fair of the Crystal Palace, New-York, 1853, and all the safes awarded premiums at the Fair of the Mechanics' Institute

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FURNITURE.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

MINNESOTA SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.—Notice is hereby given the members of this Association remaining here, that a meeting will be held THIS EVENING, at their old place, No. 128 Bowery, at 8 o'clock.
J. S. BERRY, Secretary.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—In REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ACADEMY HALL, No. 663 BROADWAY, Aug. 27, 1857.—The plan embodied in the following notice was adopted and the notice ordered to be published:

The Republicans of the City and County of New-York are requested to assemble in their several Associations, represented in the Republican Central Committee of the City and County of New-York, at the usual places of meeting of such associations, on the evening of MONDAY, the 8th of September next, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding to the selection of Delegates to the Republican State Nominating Convention to be held in the city of Syracuse on the 17th of September next, pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee, and in accordance with the following regulations:

The Delegates and members of the Convention hereinafter provided for, shall, in all cases, be chosen by ballot. No person shall be permitted to vote at the election unless duly entitled to vote by the Constitution and By-laws of the Association of the Ward in which he shall reside, and unless he shall be duly enrolled as a member of such Association.

The election shall be conducted in each Ward in accordance with the rules of the Association of the Ward, and in all cases at least two Tellers and Inspectors shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the Association, whose duty it shall be to conduct the election, keep a correct list of all persons voting, canvass the votes, and report the result.

The polls shall be open from 6 to 9 o'clock of the evening named. Two days notice of the meeting, specifying the place and hour of the meeting, and the time of opening and closing the polls, shall be published by each Republican Association in at least two newspapers of the City.

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Dated Aug. 27, 1857.

WILLIAM PEW, } EDGAR KETCHUM, Chairman.
GEORGE TREWILLIGER, } Secretaries.

MECHANICS TO THE RESCUE!—The Mechanics and Workingmen of this City will hold a meeting at the Union Buildings, No. 103 Bowery, near Broome-st., on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, to take measures for the promotion of the cause of Free-Labor and the Non-Extension of Slavery over Territory now Free.

Signed—Robert B. Montgomery, Daniel Cager, Thomas Baxter, Thomas Emonery, James Coven, Zoeving Gross, George Sherwood, James Hunter, James Lowcraft, James White, George A. Cook, Edward Bains Franklin A. Washington, George F. Hopper, Charles R. Watson, Edward C. Delby, John A. Smith, George Smith, John Wesley, G. C. Gist, Robert Johnson, Franklin Jones, William C. Heaney, Henry Thritson, T. Rude, John Jackson, and two hundred and fifty others.

THE OLD NINTH IN COUNCIL TONIGHT.—The Ninth Ward Republican Association will meet at Bleecker Buildings, corner of Bleecker and Morton sts., THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Ex-Gov. Ford, of Ohio; Mr. Underwood, the exile from Virginia; Chauncey Schuyler, Esq., and Dr. Valentine will address the meeting. The Young Men's Rocky Mountain Club, with their new Banner, will be present, and the Fremont and Dayton Glee Club will sing their best songs.
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R. W. PAGE, } Presidents.
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WM. MONTMENEY, Secretary.
JAS. OLIPHANT, Treasurer.

FREMONT AND DAYTON CENTRAL CLUB OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—A public meeting will be held at Head-Quarters, Broadway House, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Hon. H. B. Stanton, and Hon. Russel Sage, M. C., will speak.
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[illegible] Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1858.

The Albany Statesman, having published a statement purporting to have been made by me, in which I am represented to say that Colonel Fremont was a Catholic, and for that reason would receive my vote, thereby convinced of the Gospel, I appear before the public with reluctance; but my name having been brought into political arena against my consent, I feel it my duty to state that I do no such thing. I never said that I do not know Colonel Fremont to be a Catholic. I never adduced that I should vote for him. I have heard no evidence to prove that he was a Catholic. The fact that he was married by a Catholic priest, if such be the case, furnishes but little evidence that he was a Catholic. Catholic clergymen of no rank marry those who are not Catholics.

The duties of my profession are such as to unfit me to take part in politics, and I do not now intend to vote for any of the candidates for President at the next election.

In reply to the accusation made, whether Americans have yet fallen shoulder to shoulder with Popish leaders, I have only to say, I have never seen an American class, and it is a blasphemy to pronounce it. Men I know of them faith in the one God infinitely perfect, that he cannot contradict himself, or be divided into sects; therefore I say there is no other name on earth so glorious as the name of Catholic. And I am astonished to see the prejudices of people mingling religion with politics in this Republican Union.

Yours respectfully,

REV. MICHAEL OLIVETTI.

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INSTRUCTION.

WILLIAM J. NEVIUS' PRIVATE SCHOOL,
FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,
NO. 12 West Fifteenth-st.,
between 5th and 6th ave., will be reopened after the Summer vacation, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of September next.

BEECHER'S FEMALE INSTITUTE—No. 254 Madison-st., New-York.—This Institution has been in successful operation for a period of 18 years, and is now under the supervision of Rev. D. G. VAN NORDEN, as Principal. The course of instruction embraces a thorough and substantial education, and in the higher branches it is unsurpassable, as illustrated by an ample apparatus. Pupils in the City are conveyed to and from the Institute at a small extra expense to the parent. The next Academic year will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 6. Circulars may be had at the Institute, or of either of the following gentlemen, who constitute the Board of Trustees: Rev. JOHN M. KREBS, President, Rev. D. G. Norden, Sec., R. D. Brown, Treas., Jacob Brady, D. R. Foster, Benj. W. Clapp, Thomas Price, Jos. Williams, Jr., Samuel Mabbath, Rev. Geo. Shepherd, Geo. W. Coleman, Wm. J. Hinman, Rev. Geo. Cheever, John Gray, Samuel Seymour.

MRS. M. J. PHILLIPBROOKS' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Yonkers, N. Y.—The Fall term commenced Aug. 23. The establishment is upon the Alden system, and is called "Alden Grove." It is secluded, and shaded by lawns and beautiful growth of trees, and has extensive lawns for play ground, upon which is placed varied apparatus for healthy exercise and amusement. Mrs. PHILLIPBROOKS' system of education aims at a thorough discipline, combined with equal physical exercise, to insure the health of the pupils, while her care extends to the other, with terms, at GEORGE W. LAY'S, 355 Broadway; HALE'S music store, and at G. REMPEL'S, 100 Fulton-st. Trains of the Harlem Railroad, stopping at Williams Bridge, connect with stage for Washington.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.—The fall term of this Institution will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1. Terms—$275 per annum for board and tuition in English branches; modern languages, &c., extra; or $225 per annum, $100 payable in advance, and no charge for extra studies. The Board of Trustees existing that an epidemic which prevailed in Troy in June last, and most effectually passed away, it is proper to say that no new case of the disease appeared in the city since about the first of July, and that the months of July and August have been more healthy than the corresponding months for many years past.
Troy, Aug. 30, 1858.

BOARDING SCHOOL.—Miss HAVENS will open her Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at No. 64 9th-st., between University-place and 5th-av.
She will be at home to receive applications for the admission of pupils, on and after Tuesday, Sept. 7. Circulars may be had at her residence; also, of Mrs. Bloomfield-Moore, and R. Bement, Esqs., No. 45 William-st.; at the office of the Howard Insurance Company, No. 66 Wall-st.; of Messrs. Roe Lockwood & Son, No. 82 Broadway, and of R. M. Havens, Esq., No. 30 Wall-st.

CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—No. 972 Broadway, corner of 18th-st., reopens Sept. 8. In addition to the junior department for boys from 8 to 10 years of age, there will be during the ensuing year a Primary department for boys, of from 6 to 8 years. The most advanced pupils of the school will be carried through the studies required for Freshmen classes of a College, and for admission to Sophomores in 1861. Due attention is paid to modern languages. Circulars may be had at the school, at No. 194 38 av.; and at A. D. F. RANDOLPH'S bookstore, corner of Broadway and Anthony-st. GEO. C. ANTHON.

MRS. MEARS' FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—For Young Ladies, Nos. 10 and 12 West Fifteenth-st., below 5th-av., reopens on THURSDAY, Sept. 4.
Mrs. M. having enlarged her establishment by the acquisition of a neighboring dwelling house, No. 34, is enabled to accommodate eight boarding pupils in addition to her former limited number.
Mrs. M. will be at home to receive parents and guardians, who may wish to confer with her on and after Sept. 1.

FAIRFIELD FEMALE SEMINARY, Rev. C. MERRIAM and Miss A. PORTER, Teachers. The next term of this Institution will commence MONDAY, Sept. 1. The superior facilities for instruction will be improved, in addition to an extended and thorough course of English studies, literary and scientific, superior facilities are secured in music and French. The location of the Seminary is unsurpassed; young ladies can obtain board in private families adjacent to the seminary at moderate rates. Application made to the trustees.
FAIRFIELD, Aug. 19, 1858.

BERNARD & REDFIELD'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN—No. 128 2d-av., corner of St. Mark's-Place. The ancient and modern languages and literature, the elementary and advanced mathematics, the exact sciences, a thorough commercial and collegiate course. A primary department has been created. The twelfth scholastic year of this institution will commence on MONDAY, the 6th of September. Circulars may be obtained of Messrs. F. T. HERSTED & SON, No. 420 Broadway, corner of Spring-st.

HAMILTON COLLEGE—LAW DEPARTMENT.—The next term commences Sept. 21. Graduates in this school are admitted to the Bar without examination in open Court. For further information, apply to the subscriber. THEODORE W. DWIGHT, Clinton, Oneida County.
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HUDSON CLASSICAL INSTITUTE—Will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 4, 1858. Boys thoroughly fitted for colleges or business. French and Spanish by a teacher residing in the family. Health, morals and manners are objects of special care. A boat is kept for recreation in rowing, bathing and boating. Circulars may be had of the Principal, Rev. R. BRADBURY, Hudson, N. Y.

FORREST & QUACKENBOS WILL REOPEN THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL—Next 14th Sept. 7th year of successful operation) at No. 71 West 16th-st., corner of 6th-av., on the 8th of September, with every advantage for the education of youth. Pupils are received at all ages, and thoroughly prepared for college or business life. Parents are invited to visit the Institution.

DR. F. MEETHEY—Respectfully informs his friends and the public that on the 8th of September he will open a Boarding and Day School for young gentlemen, No. 42 West 31st-st., where all the branches of a thorough and commercial education will be taught. French is the language of the school. There is a French [illegible]

CHAMPLAIN INSTITUTE, LACOLLE—Will open on Monday, Sept. 6. Pupils can board in English, French and Spanish families. Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, Rev. [illegible] Circulars can be obtained at the Lyceum, and at Mr. FREDERIC B. GOUDET'S Office, No. 37 Broadway.
F. S. MAURICE.

INSTRUCTION.

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DAILY NORMAL SCHOOL OF THE DOMAIN OF EDUCATION.—The Male term of the Female Department of this School will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 13, at 9 A. M., and of the Male Department on WEDNESDAY, 15 of Sept., at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand-st. and Lafayette-st. All persons, residents of the City of New-York, of the age of 14 years and upwards, if female, and of 16 years and upwards, if male, who intend to devote themselves to the business of teaching, may attend at the time to be designated.
WM. H. NELSON, WM. S. SEE,
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F. R. WESTHOF, WM. ALLASON,
JEREMIAH MILLER, Committee.

SCHOOL AND HOME EDUCATION.—Dr. LOUIS BENET would respectfully announce that he will open on the 1st of September, a Classical and English Classical and Commercial School, for the private instruction of a few select boys. Terms for Board and Tuition, $250 a year; day scholars, $100; primary department, $75. For further information, call or address LOUIS BENET, No. 47 West 24th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., New-York City.

NEWBURG (N. Y.) BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Dr. CHAS. HINKEL, PRINCIPAL.—The pupils are prepared for the University, for mercantile, or any other practical pursuits. French and German spoken in the family. Terms: $300 per annum, for board and instruction. No extras. For circulars, with references and complete details, address the Principal, at Newburg.

SELECT CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.—Preparatory to the Freshman class of Columbia College, No. 128 West 23d-st. French and German will form part of the regular studies. An English department will be added this Fall. Next term commences MONDAY, Sept. 13. For terms, &c., apply to H. DEISLER, No. 128 West 23d-st.

FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—No. 120 Macdougal-st., corner of Clinton-place, directed by the late professors of Mr. Peugnet, Messrs. LEFEINASSE & SMITH. Classical, commercial, and mathematical studies. Modern languages taught without extra charges. An elementary department—a gymnasium. Reopens 1st September.

CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL—No. 565 Broadway, corner of 12th-st. WM. H. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 6. Circulars at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway; GROWER'S, No. 389 Broadway, or at the residence of the Principal, No. 275 10th-st.

GEO. S. PARKER'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS (formerly D. P. Bacon's) will reopen Sept. 6. There are three Departments—Senior, Middle, and Primary, with Gymnastic Apparatus for physical training. Circulars may be had at LOCKWOOD'S Bookstore, or at the School-rooms 932 Broadway, cor. of 21st-st.

FRENCH PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 52 West 18th-st. Mrs. LEVERETT will reopen her school for the ensuing year on MONDAY, Sept. 13. Applications for the admission of pupils may be made to her personally or by letter at the above address.

MADAME CHEGARAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Madison-av., southeast corner of 26th-st.—Mdme. CHEGARAY respectfully informs the parents of her pupils, and the public generally, that her school will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 13.

MRS. FAMARIES' FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 70 East 26th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 4. Circulars may be obtained at her residence or at the bookstores of Messrs. APPLETON & CO., No. 346 Broadway, and A. S. BARNES & CO., Nos. 51 and 53 John-st.

FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN—No. 6 East 24th-st., near Madison-park. Commercial and Classical Boarding and Day School. Spanish and German languages will reopen on the 16th of September. Prospectus, containing full particulars, testimonials, references, &c., to be had of Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, of Paris.

PATTONS' INSTITUTION—For the education of Boys, in two departments, each limited to twenty, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 6, at No. 94 West 32d-st., between 5th and 6th ave. Circulars may be obtained of the Principal at the rooms, and also at APPLETONS' and CROWEN'S bookstores.

FRENCH LESSONS.—Mons. J. J. BURNIER, graduate of the "Université de France," continues to teach his native language to classes in schools, and privately at his pupils' or at his residence, No. 216 8th-av., near 14th-st. References of the highest character. Evening Classes to begin Oct. 1.

THE MISSES ROHE—Respectfully inform their friends and the public that their Boarding and Day School will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 13. Circulars can be obtained at their residence, No. 149 West 14th-st., or at the bookstores of Messrs. Appleton, No. 346, Lockwood, No. 411, and Carter, No. 586, Broadway.

THE MISSES WILLIAMS—Are prepared to receive six little girls under the age of 13 as boarders at their Boarding and Day School, in Oxford-st., between Fulton and De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, second brick house from Washington Park. Fall term will commence Sept. 1. Circulars to be had at the school.

MURRAY HALL.—Young Ladies' Boarding and Day School, French and English, No. 101 West 34th-st., near Broadway, New-York (Vector, Rev. J. J. PLUMPDORF,) will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 9. Classes limited to 16.

PROF. R. M. BROWN'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—No. 596 Broadway, between 19th and 20th-sts., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10. There are three departments, each limited in the number of pupils.

EDUCATION IN PARIS—Prof. DUFAIGNE receives in his family a few young gentlemen. Can refer to Messrs. DE COPPET & CO., No. 19 William-st., New-York. Address No. 91 Rue de Penthièvre, Paris, or during Summer, No. 30 Rue des Quais, Caen, near Havre.

SOUTH BROOKLYN CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL ACADEMY—No. 288 Court-st., second house south of President, will reopen Sept. 6. Circulars and other information can be had at the Academy.
A. B. RICHARDSON, A. M., Principal.

THE COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE—No. 244 West 19th-st., will commence its eleventh year on MONDAY, Sept. 6. For particulars, see circular, which may be obtained at the Institute.
J. H. BROWN, Principal.

MADAME BERGIER'S—French, English and Spanish boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 128 Madison-av., near 30th-st., will re-open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10. Circulars at the Institution. Omnibus attached.

MR. BINGHAM'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Classical Gymnasium, Bible House, Astor-place, Third-avenue entrance. The next term will begin on Monday, the 1st of day of Sept. Number limited to twenty, with a Primary Department.

COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER—No. 30 West 15th-st., between 5th and 6th ave. The classes will be resumed in this Institution on MONDAY, the 1st of September.
MICHAEL DRISCOL, President.

MR. A. BOURSAUD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, No. 130 Remsen-st., Brooklyn, will be re-opened on THURSDAY, Sept. 4. No extra charges for the modern languages, which are taught by the Oral system.

THE MISSES DANSOKER—Will reopen their boarding and day school on the 15th of September, at No. 12 West 13th-st., sixth door west of 5th-av. Circulars obtained at CROWEN'S bookstore, No. 609 Broadway, and at their residence.

MURRAY HILL YOUNG LADIES' FAMILY SCHOOL—Conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD and DAUGHTERS, No. 36 East 38th-st., will be reopened Sept. 13. Circulars, references, and full information may be obtained at the house.

THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, PENMANSHIP AND BOOK-KEEPING—Thoroughly taught by Prof. J. GOVIN, who continues giving private lessons and courses in schools in this City and in Brooklyn. Address No. 18 Harrison-st., South Brooklyn.

MR. C. F. MORRIS, M. A., late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, will reopen his school on MONDAY, Sept. 6, at his house, No. 252 4th-av., where any communication may be addressed.

REV. HARVEY NEWCOMB'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.—No. 30 Orange-st., Brooklyn Heights, will re-open on MONDAY, Sept. 6. Number of boarding pupils limited to twelve.

CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL—No. 68 East Broadway, will be reopened for Boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 6.
THEODORE COLEMAN, Principal.

THE MISSES WALKER—Will open a DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, on MONDAY, Sept. 13, at No. 7 East 32d-st. Circulars may be obtained there or at LOCKWOOD'S Bookstore.

HENRY-STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL—No. 223 Henry-st. The next session at this institution will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 6.
J. L. MARSHALL.

THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE—No. 58 West 23d-st., under the supervision and charge of Rev. HENRY DANA WARD and Mrs. WARD—Will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 11.

THE UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 6. Circulars may be obtained from the Janitor of the University.
TIMLOW & RENDAN, Principals.

MRS. OKILL'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—Will be reopened on TUESDAY, Sept. 9. Circulars can be obtained at her residence, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton-place, S. R.-st.

MISS FITZGERALD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 172 West 22d-st., between the 7th and 8th ave., will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Will be opened, Sept. 10, by the subscriber, at No. 65 Madison-av., corner of 27th-st. For information, apply as above.
GEORGE N. CLEAVELAND.

THE FALL TERM—OF MRS. BENEDICT'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, will commence Sept. 17. No. 4 West 37th-st., 2 doors from 5th-av.

THE VAUCHER INSTITUTE—French and English Boarding School, in the healthy village of Hackensack, N. J., 11 miles from Hoboken, will reopen on the 8th September.

MINSTRELL INSTITUTE—FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—For young ladies, No. 3 East 30th-st., between 5th and Madison ave., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 6.

MRS. MURRAY NAIRNE'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Will be reopened at his house, No. 14 West 20th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway, on MONDAY, Sept. 13.

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TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—Between 6th and 7th ave., No. 110. Madame VANDER WEYDE'S Young Ladies' Institute will re-open on Monday, Sept. 13. Principal studies, besides the English branches, French and Music; private classes for German, Italian, drawing, singing, with separate teachers for each. First advanced musicale classique Tuesday, Sept. 9, to which the pupils and their friends are politely invited.

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE—The subscriber respectfully announces his readiness to form engagements with families, schools, and other parties, for instruction in the above language and literature. MORITZ ERTHEILER, author of "Easy Lessons in German," and "A Phase-book in English and German." Residence, No. 113 Hester-st., New-York.

THE MISS WAYLANDS—No. 250 West 23d-st., will reopen their Day and Boarding School on the 15th September.
References—Dr. Francis Wayland, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, New-York; James Brewster, Esq., New-York; Gen. Skinner, Washington, D. C.; Jas. R. Westcott, Saratoga Springs.

FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—No. 181 Macdougal-st., No. 103 Clinton-place, directed by the late Professors of Mr. Peugnet, Messrs. LEMUIRAIN & SMITH. Commercial, classical, and Mathematical studies; an elementary department; a gymnasium; modern languages taught without extra charge. Reopened.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—No. 216 4th-st., corner of Macdougal, will reopen September 8, 1858. Pupils from 7 years of age and upwards are instructed in the Junior, Middle and Senior departments.
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THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—For young ladies, No. 23 Gramercy-park. The sixteenth year of this institution will commence Sept. 15. Circulars may be obtained by application to the Principals, at their residence.

MRS. JULIA REED DAVIS' Young Ladies Seminary, No. 67 Madison-av., will commence its Fall session on Thursday, Sept. 11. Circulars can be obtained at her residence, No. 67 Madison-av.

PROFESSOR DUNN'S SCHOOL—No. 327 4th-av., will be reopened on 4th inst., with increased advantages for educating youth. French is spoken in the school.

MME. COUTAN'S—French and English boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 270 4th-av., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 13. An omnibus is attached to the Institution.

MADISON ACADEMY—Madison-av., cor. 29th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 6. Circulars can be obtained of the Principal, Rev. S. R. DAVIS, No. 67 Madison-av.

MR. AND MADAME CRUCY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—Nos. 297 and 299 Henry-st., Brooklyn, will reopen as usual on the 4th of September.

MADAME F. BERCHARD'S French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 23 West 32d-st., near 6th-av., will be reopened on Wednesday, 16th September.

MISS HAINES—Respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her school, No. 19 Gramercy-park, (East 20th-st.,) will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

THE MISSES PATEN'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 6, at their residences, 694-st., between the 3d and 3d ave.

MISSES BEEKER'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 13, at No. 59 West 27th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

MISS FORBES' SCHOOL—No. 23 North Moore-st., will be reopened on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

THE MISSES L. M. & M. H. GREEN will re open their school at No. 1, 5th-av., 1st door from Washington-square, on Monday, Sept. 13.

THE COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Elizabethtown, N. J., will open on Monday, Sept. 1.
J. YOUNG, A. M., Principal.

MISS F. R. PRIEST'S SCHOOL—No. 77 East 16th-st., near Stuyvesant Square, will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 11.

MISS BALLOW'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 34 East 21d-st., will re-open on MONDAY, the 13th of September.

THE MISSES DEWSTOE—No. 705 Greenwich-st., will reopen their Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies on MONDAY, Sept. 1.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SCHOOL—No. 13 Chambers-st., reopens on MONDAY, Sept. 1, at 9 A. M.
R. W. WINANT, Principal.

THE MISSES HENDERSON'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 61 West 36th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 1.

THE FALL TERM—Of Miss STONE'S School will commence Sept. 9, No. 18 Stuyvesant-st., near 9th-st.

MRS. GIBSON—No. 32 Union-square, will reopen her Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies, on Monday, 13th September.

MR. TYNG'S SCHOOL.—Will resume the duties at No. 81 East 16th-st., on the second TUESDAY of September.

THE CLASSICAL AND MERCANTILE SCHOOL—No. 809 Broadway, reopens on MONDAY, 6th Sept.
R. R. WIGGINS, A. M. Principal.

THE MISSES SEDGEWICK'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—Will reopen Sept. 16, at No. 41 9th-st.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL of Columbia College will open, after the Summer vacation, on MONDAY, Sept. 1, at 9 o'clock A. M.

MISS SNOW'S—French and English Boarding and Day School, No. 47 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., will be reopened on the 1st of September.

MRS. MACAULAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—No. 48 East 21st-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 13.

MRS. DIETZ—Will reopen her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young ladies and children, Sept. 10, at No. 58 East 23d-st.

J. DE LAUNAY'S—Classes in FRENCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN, &c., (No. 150 9th-st.) Lectures given to literary institutions on *Philology and Archeology*.

J. F. WOETH'S CLASSICAL & ENGLISH SCHOOL—No. 237 4th-st., (one door above 19th-st.,) will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 6.

THE CLARKE SISTERS—No. 74 5th-av., reopen their Boarding and Day School for young ladies, on MONDAY, Sept. 13.

FRIENDS' INSTITUTE will reopen on 2d day, the 1st of the 9th month, (September.)

CUMMINGS' SCHOOL OF DESIGN—No. 50 East 13th-st., is now open for the season.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HALLETT BROTHERS,
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS,
No. 365 Canal-st., New-York.
A fine assortment of PIANOS, plain and ornamental cases, WARRANTED.
UNSURPASSED IN STRENGTH & PURITY OF TONE.

A. W. LADD & CO.'S PIANOS.—A fine assortment now on hand. Parties who have been heretofore disappointed, can now be supplied. Pianos of our own and various other makers. Sole Agents for CARHART & MESDERVE'S melodeons, stools, covers, &c. Pianos and melodeons hired. Sole Agents for JUDSON & MUNGER, No. 519 Broadway.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES—Messrs. HIGHTS, NEWTON & GERALDUEYS, No. 451 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes, constructed with the patent arch wrestplank, which is undoubtedly the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

GOLD MEDAL PIANO-FORTES—Manufactured by STEINWAY & SONS, Nos. 84 and 86 Walker-st., near Broadway, N. Y. These Pianos received three First Premiums within the last year, in competition with Pianos made by the most celebrated makers of Boston, N. York, Philad. and Baltimore. Prices low.

CHURCH ORGANS.—For sale, one very superior 13-stop organ, full Gothic case, 18 feet high, 9 feet rent, 6 feet deep; pedals C, C, C, 18-octaves; one 8 stops, Gothic case, swell; pedals; one 8 stops, do. Theatrical jewer more banks keys will address the subscriber,
W. H. DAVIS, No. 40 Deerning-st.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—A handsome rosewood piano-forte, 6½ octave, been used a little; will pass for a new instrument; made by a well known City maker; will be sold for only $175; warranted, to be sound in every respect or the money returned. Apply at No. 132 12th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

T. GILBERT & CO.'S PIANO-FORTES.—A large variety just received at the warerooms Nos. 419 and 421 Broadway, corner of Canal. New Pianos to rent on trial. Taylor & Farley's Melodeons, surpassing all others. Special attention is invited to these beautiful instruments.

J. & C. FISCHER'S INCLOSED GROUND-LAID-SCALE PIANO-FORTES—Of superior tone, made in the most substantial manner and warranted. Warerooms No. 365 Broadway, opposite the Broadway Theatre. Manufactory 359-361 and 363-365-st.

RAVEN, BACON & CO.—Successors to BACON & RAVEN, Piano-forte manufacturers, WAREROOM No. 128 Grand-st., near Broadway, WHERE a full assortment of instruments can be found, exclusively of our own manufacture. Warranted in every respect.

GREAT BARGAIN.—A CARVED PIANO—A fine 7-octave, fully warranted, elegant and powerful piano of different makes, Chickering's, Nunn's, &c., at 150, 175, 200 and 225. &c. For sale by
T. H. CHAMBERS, No. 365 Broadway, near White-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON STEAMER—From my berth, Atlantic, Aug. 19, 1858, a Pocket-Book, containing about $[illegible] in U. S. Treasury Notes, and a check on Brewster, between 31st and 32d sts. For terms, &c., see circulars.

One share stock, name of the Clinton Line Railroad Company, issued to H. N. Day, President. Stock date [illegible]

Also ten (10) bonds of the Clinton Line Railroad Company, of $500 each, Nos. [illegible]

Also forty (40) bonds of the Clinton Line Railroad Company, of $100 each, Nos. [illegible]

Also thirteen bonds of $1,000 each, of the City of Lockport, payable to bearer. [illegible]

The above Bonds have been stolen, and notice is cautioned, and all persons are forbid receiving, or purchasing the same, as payments have been stopped.
WHEELER, BRO. & CO., No. 18 Wall-st.

LOST OR STOLEN—Two PROMISSORY NOTES, Nos. 12 and 13, dated Feb. 1, 1858, drawn by A. Fuller & Bear, to the order of and indorsed by A. Fuller, payable at the City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, for $[illegible] (each,) maturing Feb. 1 and March 4, 1857. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating said notes, as payment has been stopped.
DENISON, WILLIAMS & CO.
Nos. 15 and 17 Cortlandt-st.

$2 REWARD.—Lost on Saturday evening, a Small Pocket Book, Account Book; each accompanying entered on the first leaver five pages. The book is plain, bound in common sheep-skin, and of no value but to the loser. The finder is kindly entreated to deliver it in the store No. 245 Broadway, and receive the reward.

LOST.—A CORAL BRACELET in four strands, with a band surrounded by a 14k rim; supposed to have been lost in the stage going from corner of 3d st. and 3d-av. to Cortlandt-st. Ferry. A suitable reward will be paid, if left at HENRYS, SMITH & TOWNSEND, Nos. 17 and 19 Warren-st.

LOST.—On SUNDAY EVENING, either in New-York or Brooklyn, some letters, deeds, contracts, and a certificate of stock. They are of no value to any one except the owner. Whoever will return them to the undersigned shall be suitably rewarded.
JAMES T. LEETE, No. 10 Nassau-st., Room No. 12.

LOST—A pair of Gold-Mounted Eye Glasses, smoke-colored tortoise, St. Nicholas Hotel and Madison-square. They were attached to a black cord chain. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder, on leaving them at No. 68 Wall-st., front basement.

LOST—On FRIDAY, Aug. 20, a book on the Savings Bank, No. 81,126. The finder will be rewarded for his trouble by leaving it at No. 306 Degraw-st., Brooklyn.

STRAY MARE FOUND.—Came into the premises of the subscriber on Sept. 1, a sorrel mare, two white hind feet, a white spot on her nose. The owner can have her by paying for this advertisement and expenses, and calling for her at Fort Washington.
JAMES O'CONNELL.

FOUND—A lot of Silver Spoons and Forks, supposed to have been stolen. The owner can have the same by applying at JOHN DEARBORN'S, No. 83 3d-av.

IRON, HARDWARE, &c.

VIEILLE MONTAGNE ZINC COMPANY OF BELGIUM AND FRANCE.
The subscribers, Agents of this Company, are prepared to supply dealers with their various products, on liberal terms, viz.:
ZINC WHITE PAINT, more brilliant in color and more durable than lead.
SHEATHING ZINC AND NAILS, for sheathing vessels.
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ROOFING ZINC, of various descriptions.
Contracts made for the roofing of stores and large buildings under the superintendence of experienced Paris roofers, and guaranteed for five years or longer.
STRONG & SMITH, No. 48 Broad-st., New-York.

METALS, HARDWARE, MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS, &c.

Block Tin,	Old Copper,	Old Lead,	Solder,
Antimony,	Sheet Copper,	Pig Lead,	Solder,
Babbitt,	Brasier's Copper,	Sheet Lead,	Pig Iron.
	ALSO,		
Cut Nails,	Pump Chain,	Axes,	Files,
Wrought Nails,	Wagon Axles,	Shovels,	Vises,
Rivets, Bolts,	Blasting Fuse,	Crow Bars,	Anvils,
Nuts, Washers,	Horse Shoes,	Picks,	Bellows.
	ALSO,		
Boiled Oil,	Cast Steel,	Flask's Crucibles,	
Lard Oil,	German Steel,	Emery Paper,	
Whale Oil,	Iron Wire,	Manila Paper,	
London Emery,	Brass and Copper do.,	Bellows Pipes,	
Refined Borax,	Sheet Brass,	Bellows Nails.	

For sale at low prices by
DELAFIELD & LOCKWOOD, Nos. 31 and 33 Beekman-st.

WIRE ROPE—For all kinds of Hoisting, including SUGAR HOUSES, MINES, INCLINED PLANES, &c. Also, for STANDING RIGGING, for vessels of every description, and SASH WEIGHTS FOR WINDOWS.
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Also Agents for PLYMOUTH MILLS RIVETS and PECK SMITH MANUFACTURING CO.'S TINMEN'S TOOLS and MACHINES.

EAGLE FACTORY CLENCH NAILS.—These Nails are manufactured from an excellent quality of iron, are of proper shape, and being very tough, can be recommended as a superior article. A full assortment of the usual sizes on hand. For sale by the manufacturers' Agents,
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STEAM BOILERS FOR SALE.—Nine vertical tubular boilers, with appurtenances complete, from 15 inches diameter, having 13 4-foot tubes, to 36 inches diameter, having 61 8-foot tubes; will adapt for heating buildings; very cheap. CHARLES W. COFELAND, Consulting Engineer, No. 66 Broadway, New-York.

NEW

AUCTION SALES.

By Thomas Joyce, Auctioneer.

BY A. M. ELY, SHERIFF—TO-MORROW morning, at 10½ o'clock, at Salesrooms No. 118 Chatham-st., by order of Sheriff, makogany, oak, and other chairs; Lyons silk of assorted patterns; French plate mirrors, gilt-frame; Brussels carpet; glass ware, lamp setting, &c. Also, 1 lot of elegant rosewood parlor suites in French damask, with marble mantels, and bookcases, marble-top tables, and side tables; rosewood sofas, with plate glass; rosewood chairs, and other furniture; Spring Beds of Young's patent; mahogany and maple wardrobes, bureaus, and washstands; rosewood fluted-carved dressing bureaus, with plate glass; rosewood fluted-carved dressing bureaus, with marble tops; rosewood fluted-carved dressing bureaus, with plate glass; rosewood fluted-carved dressing bureaus, with marble tops and plate glass; chairs, settees and lounges; window curtains, &c.

Also, a variety of rosewood sofas, by Barnhisel; and other chairs, in hair cloth, and other coverings; rich cut glass chandeliers; silver-plated ice-pitchers and goblets; silver-plated tea-pots and sugars; silver-plated tea-spoons; silver-plated table spoons; silver-plated forks; silver-plated ice-cream spoons; silver-plated butter knives; silver-plated knives and forks; silver-plated cake baskets; silver-plated castors; silver-plated ice-pitchers; silver-plated tea-kettles and stands; silver-plated tea-urns; silver-plated coffee-urns; silver-plated dish covers; silver-plated salts; silver-plated mustards; silver-plated pickle stands; silver-plated cake baskets; silver-plated fruit baskets; silver-plated bread baskets; silver-plated cake baskets; silver-plated cake baskets; silver-plated cake

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NEW-YORK CITY.

Lieutenant-Governor Ford at the Stuyvesant Institute.

The regular meeting of the Fremont and Dayton Central Union will take place evening at Stuyvesant Institute. Hon. W. A. Howard was advertised and promised to attend, but his advocacy being too decided to be indigestible, the managers of the meeting in New-York thought the interests of Mr. Fremont would be better consulted by allowing Mr. Howard to address the friends of freedom in that place, and in his stead invited Lieutenant-Governor Ford, of Ohio, to meet the citizens of New-York. The spacious Stuyvesant Institute was crowded with an intelligent and respectable auditory, and the utmost enthusiasm characterized the proceedings. The "Ambulatory" Glee-singers delivered at intervals some rapid, stirring music, and an elegant banner was presented by some "ladies," who wished to preserve his remarks under a letter which was read by Mr. Chickering.

The presence of Mr. Howard did not seem to be lost, Mr. Ford maintaining the attachment of a political party meeting by unanimous willing listeners to a series of propositions which were enfolded in no small twelve and characteristic humor, so to keep the audience, not only in good nature, but convulsed with perpetual roars of laughter, nearly two hours.

The speaker had scarcely got fairly into his subject, before he discovered that he must pull off his coat—he set down and pulled them off, declaring that such was more comfortable in his stocking feet. He had previously disencumbered his throat from any intervening, and unbuttoning his shirt bosom had evidently prepared himself for business. The Ohio Wolverine delivered himself of a strange mixture of pathos and humor in very lucidus and natural, and the first minute very eloquent, appeals to the common sense and feelings of his hearers. He was cheered most vociferously on each good-humored appeal or witty sarcasm.

Sober at Sunset.

Some people get frightened very easily, and are quite apt to believe anything they hear. Stories Brown & McNamara have laid, or are about to lay, the foundation for a beautiful stage in Broadway, adjoining the Broadway Theatre. Workmen have already begun their labors there. A rumor has arisen now to the effect that the excavations necessary to be made in the contemplated structure would undermine the foundation of the old Broadway, which would consequently spread bricks and stone around and about. It was even asserted that to make the fall positive a sweeping machine had been placed on the spot, for the purpose of sweeping up the fragments and scattering in the wells.

This foolish story spread, and many people hastened to the spot to witness the fall, which might take place at any moment. Some of the lookers-on stopped with stretching eyes that they saw the walls of the theatre crack and bulge, and cautioned their companions to stand back.

But the workmen seemed not at all alarmed. They continued, and still continue their labors with perfect confidence in their safety.

This unfounded story originated, no doubt, from some misunderstanding known to exist between Brown & McNamara and the lessee of the theatre. The former wish to do something which the latter is unwilling they should do. It is a private quarrel in which the public are not directly interested. However, the sweeping machine has not yet been brought into requisition. The "Broadway" still stands, but should it tumble down, our readers may rely that we will have a special report as promptly on the spot, and that if circumstances justify we will give the accurate details in an Extra Times.

Another Case of Contempt.

The Clerk of the Board of Councilmen is offended. A vote of that body last evening directed the Corporation Counsel to institute legal proceedings against Mr. Clement Gammon, one of the Commissioners of Emigration, and President of the German Society, for an alleged contempt of the Board. Mr. Gammon has taken an active part in the Castle Garden troubles, and at the time the Investigating Committee was appointed by the Councilmen, some time since, he was called before the Committee to give evidence, but declined to testify, on the ground that, as the Commission with which he is identified is a State institution, the Common Council had no official cognizance of its affairs, and that the appointment of the Committee was an unauthorized act. The Committee, of which Mr. Sohm, of the Second District, was Chairman, and Mr. Gammon exchanged some sharp words in the Committee room; Mr. G. positively declining to answer queries. For this alleged contempt he is to be prosecuted, so far as the Board of Councilmen has a voice in directing such a course of action. The Board of Aldermen has yet to pass upon the matter. The Councilmen's Committee recommended the Board to drop the subject, but Mr. Sterrn, the Chairman of the Investigating Committee, insisted that the action finally agreed upon was necessary for the protection of future Committees. The case is of no importance in itself, but involving the rights of Common Council Committees to exercise supervision over State enterprises, it begins to develop important phases.

Sticking Down one of Governor Clark's Aids-de-Camp.

There was a serious little encounter last evening at the Metropolitan Hotel, which was well calculated to make some stir in Wall-street to-day, even as it interested a select circle there at the time of its performance. It was after the entertainment at Niblo's, when Col. Thompson, one of Gov. Clark's aids and son of Jesse Thompson, Esq., the celebrated broker, stepped into the hall of the Metropolitan, and seeing Mr. Warren Leland, one of the proprietors of the hotel, inquired of him concerning the pecuniaries of the Valley Bank of Hagerstown.

Mr. Leland having assured the quaint that he had already sold all that he had to say about that institution, Col. Thompson did not scruple to assure Mr. Leland that he regarded said Valley Bank "an outrageous swindle." Instantly Mr. Leland dealt the Colonel a hearty blow upon the right temple, which felled Mr. On picking himself up and assuming an attitude of defence, Mr. Leland kicked him. The result of this violence upon the Colonel's person was a scratch on the left side of the face and a swelling on the right temple as large as a pullet's egg. Holders of Valley Bank bills will please take notice and ask no impertinent questions.

Schools Reopening.

The Girls' Daily Normal School opened with a full attendance on Monday, at the Hall of the Board of Education, and will be continued regularly five days per week as usual, for the reception of young ladies who desire to become teachers.

The Saturday Normal Schools will commence their sessions on Saturday next.

The Free Academy will reopen on the 15th inst.

The Brooklyn Schools will reopen on the second Monday in this month, after a vacation of six weeks.

The Normal School will resume its sessions on the ensuing Saturday at No. 14.

The Burning of the Lansing Tower.

The fire at the Latting Tower on Saturday morning last was distinctly seen from the Pavilion at Lake Grove, Queens County, 20 miles from New-York. The proprietor of the Grove estate informs us that he saw the flames shoot up into the sky, and called several persons to witness the sight. He did not learn till late next day that the Latting Tower was destroyed. Lake Grove is situated a mile and a half from Corona and four miles from Lake Montauk.

Accident on the East River.

About 10 o'clock last night, the West-street ferry boat, navigating in crossing the river between New-York and Brooklyn, ran into a schooner, name unknown, and sunk her. She was loaded with wood from Rockaway. Her crew was saved by the Metropolitan. The M. received but trifling damage.

BOARD OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

[Reported for The Times.]

PRESENT, OR CHARGEABLE.

Mr. Purdy offered a resolution requesting the Legislature to be made to the next Legislature to locate the Quarantine station to a point as near as practicable to Sandy Hook, and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward copies to the Secretary of State and to each Senator and Assemblyman of the City and County of New-York, and the Counties of Kings, Richmond, Suffolk and Queens.

The resolution caused very little debate. Mr. Purdy thought the Board was not in possession of sufficient information to justly action.

The resolution was referred to the Commissioner of Health.

CONFIRMATION CITY.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the Comptroller to pay the following claims against the City:

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Black cloth sacks.....
Colored cassimere business suits.....
Fine black frock coats.....
Elegant blue dress coats.....
Rich moire antique silk vests.....

At Brady's extensive clothing warehouse, corner of Fulton-st.

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Stock is indicated, we cannot be wrong against the Opposition.

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A remarkable will was opened, containing information from the Competitor, whether the pantomime, the Wizard, some time since, and approved by the Wizard, was intended to cheer up the spirits of Mr. Perry from Sandy Hook, and if so, whether his design in the accomplishment of the work.

THE CONSTANT COMPLAINT GAIN.

The Board took up the document (No. 20) from the Law Committee, in relation to the alleged contempt of Mr. Clement Gammon against this board. The report of the Committee was read. It represents that Mr. Clement Gammon was duly subpoenaed to appear before a Special Committee of this Board, appointed to examine and report as to the expediency of removing the Emigrant Depôt from Castle Garden, but refused to answer any questions put to him by the Committee, and a resolution recommended by the Committee directs the Counsel to the Corporation to institute proceedings against Mr. Gammon, under the provisions of the act of 1855.

Mr. Swan advocated the adoption of the report. It recommends that as the Special Committee had ceased to exist, and as during its existence it took no action against Mr. Gammon, the Board should not subject him to penalties, and that the Committee be discharged.

Mr. Sterrn urged the case against Mr. Gammon, and offered as a substitute a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to commence a suit for contempt against Gammon.

Mr. Swan defended the report again. He thought the personal feeling might have entered into the consideration of this subject.

The substitute was adopted, 21 to 11; and the report as amended was adopted by 31 to 19.

The Board adjourned to Wednesday.

Board of Governors.

The Governors of the Almshouse met at the Rotunda yesterday. President Duane in the Chair. Governors Townsend, Tieman, Bell, Sayre, Gunther, Oliver and Dixon were present.

This being requisition day, the usual papers were presented. The Committee on Supplies were authorized to advertise for a large quantity of materials for bagging.

The medical requisition for the Penitentiary was referred to a Committee. It was urged that the gallons of brandy be struck from the requisition.

Governor Townsend thought fever was prevalent, and it might be needed, besides; it was not the kind of brandy that would be drank for the sake of drinking.

Ultimately, the matter was referred to the Committee. Eight pounds of hydriodate of potash is one of the items in this monthly requisition. About 200 barrels of flour are consumed every week at Blackwell's Island.

The inmates of Bellevue Hospital, having consumed a much greater quantity of provisions than the amount allowed in the last requisition, a Committee was ordered to investigate the matter.

On motion of the President, Mr. G. B. Guenser was unanimously called to fill the vacancy formed by the death of Mr. E. B. Conwin, as Chief Clerk, with the same salary as his predecessor.

Gov. Guenser then moved that the Warden of the Almshouse be requested to ascertain the number of inmates who desire to return to their homes, and that he report the names of such as have friends who will properly take care of them. Carried.

Reports of various Committees were received, and after the transaction of other business, the Board adjourned, having been actively engaged three hours.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

THE LATEST CONFIDENCE MAN.

The confidence man of whom we spoke in our last issue was brought yesterday before Justice Connolly for examination. Half a dozen affidavits from parties swindled by him were made, after which he was committed for examination. Mr. Freeman, a jeweler at the corner of Broadway and Reade-street, suffered by him to the extent of $300. Mr. Rowland, of No. 25 Maiden-lane, and Mr. Salisbury, corner of Cortlandt-street and Broadway, were also victimized—the former to the extent of $300. They are both dealers in jewelry and watches. Many other sufferers will no doubt appear to-day and make further developments.

The prisoner operated by buying the goods delivered at some place specified by him, when he would give for the amount some worthless check on some of the banks.

He is a genteel-looking fellow, nearly six feet in height, and has, as one of the officers describes, a very oily tongue. His face is deeply pitted with small-pox marks.

When his real character was discovered, which was about four weeks since, Mr. Freeman, one of his victims, gave information of the fact to the Chief of Police, who detailed Officer Dorce to hunt the fellow up. This officer has, since that time, been on the alert, but Mr. Confidence managed to elude detection, although he more than once barely escaped arrest. Circulars describing of the fellow were sent to the various jewelers, with a caution to look out for him, and effect his arrest, if possible, by calling on the nearest police station. The Commissioners offered a reward of $50 was offered for his apprehension.

For more than a week nothing was heard of him in this City, and it was feared that he had effected his escape successfully.

But Mr. Freeman, who has been indefatigable in his exertions, learned, on Monday, that a man conforming to the description of the swindler was seen that day hovering about the lower end of Fulton-street, near the United States Hotel. Supposing that the fellow intended patronizing Messrs. Whitney & Hoyt, keepers of a jewelry store in that neighborhood, Mr. Whitney lay in wait for many hours, when, at length, about 4 o'clock he was great pleased at seeing his man approach. A Policeman, Officer Carmody of the Second Ward, was at once called, and Mr. Confidence was escorted to the Chief's Office, where he was locked up for the night.

The prisoner—we don't know which of his many names to call him by—takes his arrest quite coolly. He thinks, no doubt, that he plays a risky game and lost—that's all.

STEALING COFFEE, AND BEATING A WATCHMAN.

Thomas Houlin, a private watchman, at pier No. 2 East River, while at his post about 5 o'clock Monday evening, saw a man approach a quantity of goods belonging to the Western Merchants' Line, and take therefrom two bags of coffee, worth $35, and hand them to another man, who walked off with them. Houlin seized the thief, who turned upon him, and, after giving him a sound flogging, went away. He had not gone far, however, before he was arrested by Officer Callahan, of the First Ward, who also recovered the stolen coffee.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Michael Nugent, was yesterday brought before Justice Connolly, who committed him in default of $500 bail.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

George Brown, a gentleman of color, residing in Thomas-street, was arrested by officer Dickson, of the Lower Police Court, and brought before Justice Connolly, charged with knocking down and robbing one Bernard Doyle, also a colored man, and of Thomas-street, of $3 in small change.

The alleged offence was committed on the 28th ult., but the Police were unable to find the accused until yesterday. He was committed for trial.

THE CENTRAL PARK SCLAGE—A GOOD TIME.

The Central Park Police had a good time yesterday. Headed by Captain Bennett and his Lieutenants, numbering in all about 30, they proceeded to the residence of Mayor Wood on the Bloomingdale Road, where they were reviewed by his Honor. They made a good appearance, and were highly complimented by the Mayor in the brief address which he made to them. They afterwards proceeded with several invited guests to Riker's Island, where they partook of a fine collation. It was a pleasant holiday.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Patrick Kolb, a boy eight years of age, was drowned on Monday evening, by falling overboard from a canal boat lying at the foot of Delancey-street. Deceased resided at No. 92 Pitt-street. The body has not been recovered.

[Advertisement.]

J. GURNEY would respectfully announce to his friends and patrons that he continues his Photographic and Daguerreotype business at his old Gallery, No. 349 Broadway, corner of Leonard-street, and that he has not removed any branch of his establishment to any part of this City, nor does he intend so doing. He has, however, made several important alterations and improvements in the Photographic department, and is now enabled, with the advantage of superior artists, to produce finer pictures than have heretofore been taken in this country.

J. GURNEY, No. 349 Broadway,
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PUTNAM'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The two new pieces, "The Fairy Spell," and "Jessie, the Betrayed Maiden," together with the pantomime, are crowding the favorite theatre. The season has opened most brilliantly, and we doubt not Manager Putnam will reap a rich harvest. Go to-night and see the new pieces, new company, and the beautiful status of Washington.

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HYATT'S Patent Lights, 120 West Broadway, New-York. See advertisement [illegible] page.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, by Rev. Mr. McAllister, Mr. EDWARD S. RAYMOND to Miss LEONIE LYMON, both of this City.

In this City, on Sunday evening, Aug. 31, by Rev. P. P. Jones, Mr. PETER GARDNER, Junior, to Miss SARAH D. MARTINE, all of this City.

DIED.

In this City, of consumption, Mrs. JANE C. MILLER, in the first year of her age.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Isaac C. Noe, No. 29 Market-st., this day, (Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Newark for interment.

In this City, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 1, Mr. OLIVER WILSON, aged 37 years and 2 months.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his son Mathew, No. 260 8th st.

In this City, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the 23d year of her age, EMILY, wife of Alexander Pollard.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at the residence of her father-in-law, No. 27 Pike-st. Her remains will be interred in Greenwood.

In this City, on Monday, Sept. 1, of dysentery, GEORGE NAYMAN, only son of George and Emmeline Little, aged 3 years and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 88 Jane-st., on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Monday, Sept. 1, HENRY IRVING, son of Jno. D. and Mary Jane Wilson, aged 1 year.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M. from No. 164 West 34th-st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Monday, Sept. 1, Mr. EDWARD BERRY, eldest son of Stephen W. and Sarah Ann Cooley, aged 5 years.

Funeral from No. 67 5th-st., on Thursday, 4th inst., at 2 P. M.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, HARRY R., son of Charles R. and Josephine Reed, aged 3 years, 1 month and 5 days.

[illegible] Centreville (Maryland) papers please copy.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, Mrs. S. H. WATSON, wife of A. W. Watts, of Thomaston, Me., aged 34 years.

At Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, RUTH ELIZA MCEWEN, wife of William B. Mitchell.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at St. Thomas' Church, Broadway, New-York, on Thursday afternoon, the 4th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

At Middle River, N. J., Foxcroft, son of Forsyth and Agnes Labagh.

Funeral will take place at the church in Hackensack, this day, (Wednesday,) at 2 o'clock, where friends are invited to attend.

In Seymour, Conn., on Friday, Aug. 29, of consumption, JOHN CLARKE, aged 42 years, formerly of Derry, N. H., where his remains were carried for interment.

At Shrewsbury, N. J., on Tuesday, Sept. 2, SARAH WHITE, of Gambier, Ohio, sister of the late Robert White, Jr., Richard M. and Chandler White, in the 63d year of her age.

At Montgomery, on Sunday, Aug. 31, of consumption of the lungs, Mrs. WM. H. VAN PELT, aged 30 years.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Remarks see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Sept. 2.

$6,000 Virginia 6s	92	200 Reading R. R.	850 45¼
10,000 Missouri Stat 6s	67¾	200 do	850 45⅛
3,000 N. Y. Cen. R. 6s	89⅝	100 do	850 45½
3,000 Hud. R. R. 2d m.	105	1050 do	45¾
5,000 E. R. 2d m. b.	98	100 do	850 46
4,000 Ill. Cen. R. bs	90⅝	100 Cleve. & Pitts. R.	85¾
2,000 do	850 90¾	1 Mich. Cen. R. R.	85
15,000 do	890 90¾	76 do	850 85⅛
5,000 do	890 90¾	50 do	85
2,000 do	90⅝	20 M. S. & N. In. R. R.	86⅞
100 Cl. & Pit. D. Bds.	80	100 do	860 60
2,000 Ch. & R. Is. Bs.	100	200 do	85⅛
48 Bk of America	112	10 do	85⅛
25 Bk. of Commerce	112	7 Panama Railroad	89⅞
20 Park Bank	80	150 do	89⅞
12 Bk. of State N. Y.	100	200 do	860 90
110 Nic. Transit Co.	6¼	100 do	890 90¾
200 Ill. Cen. R. R.	860 109¾	50 do	90⅞
6 do	109	50 Glev. Col. & Cin. R. R.	101⅝
100 Canton Company	38	10 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	107½
100 Cent. Coal Co.	15⅝	100 do	107½
200 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	850 86	120 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	75⅞
15 do	86⅝	200 do	810 75⅞
100 do	86⅝	100 do	75⅞
200 do	850 86⅝	100 do	850 75⅞
50 do	86⅝	100 do	850 74⅞
200 Erie Railroad	850 38⅞	100 do	850 75⅞
200 do	38⅞	5 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	94⅞
100 do	850 38⅞	100 do	850 94⅞
150 do	38⅞	100 do	94⅞
250 do	810 38⅞	100 do	850 94⅞
200 do	850 38⅞	100 do	810 94⅞
200 do	850 38⅞	48 do	94
500 do	850 38⅞	40 D. & H. Canal Co.	119⅞
100 do	850 38⅞	45 do	850 119⅞
46 Penn. Coal Co.	84	10 do	119⅞
5 Sixth-av. R. R.	85		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Virginia 6s	91⅞	100 Cumb. Coal Co.	19⅞
1,000 N. Y. Cen. R. 6s	90	100 do	850 20
2,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. bs	90⅞	200 Reading R. R.	850 44⅞
25,000 Nic. Transit Co.	6	100 do	44⅞
200 Glev. & Tol. R.	850 74⅞	50 Panama Railroad	89⅞
300 do	75⅞	200 Ill. Cen. R. R.	109
100 do	850 75⅞	12 do	108⅞
300 Erie Railroad	850 38	110 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	94
200 do	38⅞	200 do	850 93⅞
100 do	850 38	200 do	93⅞
5 do	38	25 do	850 93⅞
110 do	850 38⅞	200 do	93⅞
200 do	38⅞	50 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	85⅞
100 do	850 38⅞	100 do	850 86
150 do	38⅞	5 M. S. & N. In. R.	86⅞
100 do	84⅞		

TUESDAY, Sept. 2—P. M.

The Official Trade returns for the calendar month of August were made up at the Custom-House this afternoon, and present an import at New-York for the month—

In Dutiable Goods, consumption direct	$15,278,985
Dutiable Goods warehoused	4,186,718
Free Goods	1,906,790
Total entered July, 1856	$23,312,493
Against August, 1855	16,451,756
Increase this year	$7,358,736

There was also entered during the month Foreign Gold and Silver to the value of $105,173. The amount of Goods withdrawn from the Bonded Warehouse during the month is $2,524,407, or less by $1,612,309 than the amount of the fresh importation which went into warehouse to await a market.

The Export of Domestic Produce for the month amounted to $5,612,828, against $4,281,481 same month in 1855. There was exported in Specie, $3,202,053, against $2,609,393, same month in 1855, and reexported in Foreign Goods $200,175, against $273,658 in August, 1855.

EXPORTS FOR AUGUST RECAPITULATED.

	1856.	1855.
Domestic Produce	$5,612,828	$4,281,481
Foreign reexported	200,175	273,658
Specie	3,202,053	2,609,393
Total	$9,015,056	$7,164,532

We subjoin our usual monthly comparative tables of the Import, Export and Gold movement at and from New-York, dating from the commencement of the calendar year:

IMPORT OF FOREIGN GOODS AT NEW-YORK.

	1856. From Jan. 1.	1855. From Jan. 1.
January	15,528,000	12,855,000
February	15,004,000	12,014,000
March	20,145,000	10,099,000
April	18,603,000	9,088,000
May	18,282,000	11,276,000
June	17,704,000	11,325,000
July	21,427,000	14,240,000
August	[illegible]	16,400,000
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EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1856. From Jan. 1.	1855. From Jan. 1.
January	3,268,000	1,997,000
February	3,400,000	2,155,000
March	3,044,000	4,808,000
April	5,228,000	4,250,000
May	3,588,000	3,072,000
June	3,273,000	3,097,000
July	4,801,000	3,921,000
August	5,612,000	4,281,000
Total 8 months	$30,290,000	$34,581,000
Foreign reexported	2,725,000	2,467,000
Together	$33,015,000	$41,048,000

EXPORTS OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1856. From Jan. 1.	1855. From Jan. 1.
January	$105,000	$156,000
February	1,204,000	2,124,000
March	2,084,000	2,290,000
April	2,217,000	2,213,000
May	2,818,000	3,320,000
June	1,897,000	2,812,000
July	2,772,000	2,928,000
August	3,202,000	2,609,000
Total, 8 months	$22,704,000	$22,556,000

EXPORTS RECAPITULATED—EIGHT MONTHS.

	1856. From Jan. 1.	1855. From Jan. 1.
Domestic Produce	$30,290,000	$34,581,000
Foreign reexported	2,725,000	2,467,000
Specie	22,704,000	22,556,000
Total, 8 months	$75,719,000	$63,604,000

CUSTOMS REVENUE OF U. STATES AT NEW-YORK.

	1856. From Jan. 1.	1855. From Jan. 1.
January	3,653,656	2,560,063
February	3,592,568	2,707,016
March	4,406,022	2,417,427
April	2,978,375	2,029,181
May	3,447,157	2,403,482
June	3,576,198	2,876,687
July	5,401,544	3,787,842
August	5,294,118	4,290,786
Total 8 months	$33,363,658	$22,545,869

DELIVERIES OF GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.

1856.			
Jan. 12	637,705	Jan. 5	1,308,466
Jan. 14	1,189,354	Jan. 9	1,592,000
Jan. 29	643,440	Jan. 24	847,861
Jan. 30	881,000	Jan. 29	976,187
Feb. 12	947,969	Feb. 8	1,222,200
Feb. 14	1,022,028	Feb. 14	276,405
Feb. 27	1,140,906	Feb. 23	1,112,547
Feb. 28	829,509	March 4	848,029
March 14	872,023	March 13	1,161,949
March 15	1,119,050	March 19	974,323
March 26	1,261,973	March 24	817,800
March 31	40,000	April 3	238,800
April 14	1,458,592	April 8	719,147
April 30	1,003,189	April 15	166,643
May 17	1,687,916	April 24	773,011
May 30	1,791,187	May 2	802,891
June 14	1,951,721	May 12	1,115,324
June 27	2,270,000	May 16	217,087
July 14	1,195,001	May 24	1,244,025
July 15	90,000	June 1	412,701
July 27	1,649,898	June 6	894,000
Aug. 14	1,472,276	June 8	490,440
Aug. 29	1,465,157	June 24	934,000
		June 27	1,053,000
Total	$26,294,758	July 9	1,000,000
		July 14	525,973
		July 15	829,615
		July 30	1,805,497
		Aug. 5	940,625
		Aug. 11	996,490
		Aug. 20	1,838,616
		Aug. 28	719,000
		Total	$26,346,348

The Foreign Exchange market to-day was well supplied with bills on London; the whole range for first-class names, 109¾@109¾. Most of the ready money business being done at 109¾ ⅌ cent. The demand for French bills was not active, though the quotation keeps steady at 5.16¼@5.15. The Importers feel the dearness of money, and having used up most of their very short paper, are unable to remit in proportion to the recent large entry of Foreign Goods. The Specie shipment by the Africa to-morrow will prove a moderate one. We count up engagements this afternoon to the amount of half a million, which will probably cover nearly or quite the entire shipment. The Money Market keeps active, though under no appearance of pressure, at 7 ⅌ cent. for call loans, and 8@9 ⅌ cent. for outside discounts—60 days to 4 months—and 9@10 ⅌ cent. on long bills, prime signatures. The operations of the Sub-Treasury to-day were $426,487 receipts from all sources, of which $125,000 for Custom Duties, and $424,498 disbursements. Balance to the credit of all accounts this afternoon $13,667,201.

The Stock Market this forenoon further yielded ¼@⅜ ⅌ cent. in prices for some of the Road shares, which tended rather to increase the transactions as compared with yesterday, and at the afternoon meeting of the Brokers, the general temper of the market was steady. The last price of Erie, 38⅞@39; Reading, 44¾; Central of New-York, 85¾; Illinois Central Bonds, 90¾. The August receipts in the Illinois Central well foot up about $245,000, and the land sales $370,000. The purchases of Missouri State Stocks for the Sinking Fund, though only $50,000 in amount, have put the market up 2¼ ⅌ cent. As much as 68 ⅌ cent. was paid to-day on the Street. Panama left off 89¾ ⅌ cent.

The Corn Exchange Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 ⅌ cent. and an extra dividend of 4 ⅌ cent. both payable on the 4th inst. The Jefferson Insurance Company, a semi-annual dividend of $2 50 ⅌ share, (15 ⅌ cent.) payable on demand.

Our comments of last week on the Mutual Life Controversy having been construed as injurious to the institution itself and unjust to the Trustees and Mr. Winston, the President, in particular—though it is scarcely necessary to say that no such purpose was intended—it is only proper that we should day before our readers a statement of the facts and arguments presented in the recent examination in regard to the principal points of our notice:

It may be well to recall the fact, that the Company in April last appointed Hon. LUTHER BRADISH, Hon. WILLIAM KENT and Professor ANDERSON to examine the proceedings and affairs of the Institution, and that their report made thereon after a long and as would seem careful investigation has recently been given to the public. A pamphlet containing the correspondence submitted to the Examiners and some other matters has also just been published.

From the latter we extract the following, part of a letter from the Trustees to the Examiners, as to

"The 'manner in which the control of the Company was placed in the hands of Mr. Winston and his friends, chiefly merchants in the dry goods business.'

For all legal and practical purposes, it would be a good and sufficient answer to reply, that the change and control were made and given in the regular method prescribed by the charter, at an annual election, and in an orderly and legal manner, and was effected by the largest vote of the corporators ever given by them; and that the vote cast for the different parties, at the election in 1852, was for the parties elected, 850, and for the party defeated, 12 votes.

The following year, 1854, after full discussion in the public papers and in pamphlets, the policy holders expressed their deliberate opinion, on second thought, in a unanimous vote for the President and other Trustees, to the unprecedented number of 1,465 votes. In 1855 the vote was also without opposition.

At the present election, June 2, 1856, the vote was unanimous also.

We might with propriety here leave the question, with the reiterated verdict of the policy holders upon it; but, if the convenience and judgment of your honorable body permit, we are quite ready for the examination, and will go into its history in detail at a moment's notice.

The charge of bringing about a change, through a particular class of merchants, is without foundation in truth."

And in addition the following assurance of the Trustees that Mr. Winston "had never even intimated that the office would be agreeable to him, and did not consent to be a candidate for it until it was fully ascertained that Mr. Collins could not be any more be rallied. Mr. Winston did not seek the office."

In the same connection in this extract from the report:

"The elections, however, were all regular and legal. The right to change Trustees, from any cause or motive, is within the unchallenged and exclusive discretion of the Policy-Holders. Where no cause effective to remove, now can be assigned, is proposed by an act contemplated to law and the charter, neither a tribunal of this, nor an examining committee, have the right to enquire."

Also, with respect to the arrangement made with Mr. Johnston, an agent of the Company absent from the date of the organization. In regard to this point the Trustees [illegible]

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